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Port Almanac—Sept. 7.

Sun Rises	5.36 A M
Sun Sets	6.21 P M
Day's Length	12 h 45 m
High Water at Southport	4 15 P M
High Water at Wilmington	5.55 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 7.

Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 73°; 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 83°; minimum, 68°; mean, 75°.
Rainfall for the day, .00. rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .22.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

The fever prevailing in Ocean Springs, Miss., is pronounced by the Boards of Health of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi to be yellow fever; there are five or six hundred cases; the disease has broken out at Edwards, Miss., where seven or eight cases and one death are reported. —— Schooner Wade Hampton, from Wilmington, N. C., to Charleston, S. C., wrecked Sunday night while entering that port; crew saved. ——Schr. Joel Cook, in collision with steamer Gate City, last Friday, arrived yesterday at Philadelphia, badly damaged. —— Steamer Newport News ran into the ferry boat Columbia near Alexandria; several of the crew of the Columbia were severely injured. —— The Falls Co. mills, Norwich, Conn., started on full time yesterday. —— S. N. D. North, of Boston, it is said, is to be superintendent of the next census. —Lee Langlelt won the 100-mile bicycle race from Lexington to Covington, Ky., in five hours, 39 minutes and 33 seconds. —— One death from yellow fever at New Orleans; the victim came to that city from Ocean Springs. ——Schooner Agnes L. Grace sunk off Tybee Sunday night. ——Geo. Huddleson, a farmer of Cumberland county, Va., was killed by a train on the Norfolk & Western railroad. —— Galveston has quarantined against New Orleans and other points on the Gulf coast where yellow fever has appeared. —— Henry Wall, a white man, was lynched near Friends Mission, Va., for brutal assault and murder of a young white girl ——Wm. T. Wardell has been nominated for Mayor of Greater New York by the Prohibition city convention. —— The blockade of Crete by the fleets of the Powers will be raised next Friday the insurgents having accepted an autonomous form of government. —— Montgomery and Birmingham have established quarantine against yellow fever infected towns on the Gulf coast.

Kaiser William opposes Hohenlohe, and editor Dana is going for candidate Low. The Lows seem to be in for it.

Gen. Weyler is said to be worth about $7,000,000. How much of this was made in the butcher business is not stated.

Those South Carolina darkeys who recently "buried the devil" did very well if they don't get back into the old habit of raising him.

Vermont boasts of what is called the largest creamery in the world, which makes daily 10,000 pounds of butter from the milk of 12,000 cows.

A St. Louis ice cream man has found a new use for his bicycle. He fastens it, couples it with his freezer, jumps on it and "scorches" his seven-gallon can of cream in about two minutes.

The gold zone up in the iceberg region to which people have been rushing is said to be about 550 miles long, about equally divided between British and American territory.

The St. Louis man who struck on the idea of putting his wife in the ice box when she showed a fighty disposition showed a cooler head than that Chicago sausage maker who boiled his in an acid vat.

The newspaper man who invented the word blizzard, recently fell from a window in a Kansas town and broke his neck. We are expecting sometime to hear from the other fellow who invented the sizzard. He has escaped the fates thus far.

That New York woman who married her Chinese Sunday school pupil, probably wanted to hold her grip on him and prevent him from backsliding to Josh. It takes heroic treatment to hold these Chinese converts.

Some people who have tried the latest fad of not eating any breakfast say it is a great thing. If they can acquire the habit of going without dinner and supper too they may get the art of living cheap down to a fine point.

Scientists assert that the Northern lakes are changing their base, and will eventually, in about 2,500 years, tumble into the Mississippi valley, and completely swallow Chicago. But the Chicago hustlers keep on building houses and spreading out all the same.

We are in receipt of the Raleigh *Daily Times*, a neat, newsy, six-column evening paper, published by the *Times* Company, with Marshall DeLancey Haywood as city editor It gives promise of being a sprightly, interesting sheet, and starts out with the STAR'S best wishes.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

Twelve Months	$5.00
Six "	2.50
Three "	1.25
Two "	1.00
One "	50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Other countries may beat us on volcanoes and things of that kind, but when it comes to the oyster we are in it. Out of the 35,000,000,000 bushels consumed by the world this country produces 30,000,000,000 bushels. We don't know whether the printer who originally set up this statement emptied his cipher box into his stick or not, and therefore we are not vouching for them.

The trusted cashier of the State Bank of Ambia, Indiana, concluded to go into business for himself and between suns scooped the bank so clean that he left nothing but the building and the safe. He got away with about $40,000 and failed to leave his address. As a souvenir he left seventy-five empty whiskey bottles in a rear room of the bank

Kaiser William declares that he wears his crown "by the grace of God" and that "no man, no minister, no Parliament and no people" can release him from that "awful responsibility." Billy is an awful fellow. The inference (without any irreverence) from his remarks is that, in his opinion, he and God can manage the government business without any outside assistance.

"Our blood," remarks a New England microbeist, "swarms with minute, living creatures, swimming like fishes in the sea, and our brains and muscles are as full of them as an old cheese is of mites." We always thought there was something the matter with those people.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Kennel keeper.
J. A. MONTGOMERY—Notice.
W. N. HARRISS—For sale or rent.
NOTICE—Examination of teachers.
MEETING—Carolina Central R. R. Co.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

CLERK—Position wanted.
TRAINED NURSE—Work wanted.
WANTED—Callers at 115 N. Second st.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular monthly session this afternoon.

— A man understanding the care of fox dogs will do well to read the advertising columns of the STAR this morning.

— Mr. J. A. Montgomery gives notice that he will sell at cost his stock of buggies, phaetons, wagons, road carts and harness.

— The STAR learns of a delightful party to Wrightsville sound on bicyles last night, participated in by thirty happy young people.

— Yesterday being Labor day, the custom house and the banks were closed. The post office observed the hours named in the STAR Sunday.

— Mr. Schuyler Colfax Winner and Miss Fannie Blanchard, both of this city, were united in marriage by Justice J. M. McGowan yesterday morning.

— About 540 excursionists, mostly colored, left here yesterday at 5 55 a. m. on an excursion to Greensboro. They are expected to return at 7 20 this morning.

— The British steamship *Naparima*, Capt. Guidlay, arrived yesterday from Barbadoes. She will be loaded with cotton by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

— In Justice Bunting's court yesterday Joel Irving, colored, was bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court on the charge of assaulting his wife with a deadly weapon.

— The members of the Carolina Cycle Club will make a run to the second toll house to-night, starting from the corner of Seventh and Market streets at 8 o'clock, but all who intend to participate are requested to be at the starting point at 7.45 o'clock.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adversers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. I. W. Cooper is on the sick list.

— Col. Jas. F. Bruton, of Wilson, was here yesterday.

— Gov. Russell arrived in the city yesterday morning.

— Mr. L. D. Cherry, of Long Creek, was here yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn of Capt. J. T. Harper's illness.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. S. E. Hines, a prominent merchant of Warsaw, was here yesterday.

— Master Harry Smallbones left yesterday to go to Horner's School, Oxford.

— Dr. D. E. Winstead and wife returned to their home in Washington, D. C., yesterday.

— Mr. S. Shotter, the well known naval stores dealer of Savannah, was here yesterday.

—Miss Lucy Bowden has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. I. V. Bowden, at Atlanta, Ga.

— Mr. W. E. Kyle, G. F. and P. A. of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Runge, the Press operator, has gone off on his vacation. Mr. A. M. Routt, of Richmond, relieves Mr. Runge.

— Mr. F. M. Moore, a successful rice grower and merchant of Phoenix, was a welcome caller at this office yesterday.

—Miss Lela Livingston, of Wrightsville Beach, who has been visiting Mrs. C L Haywood, 111 North Sixth street, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. E. V. Smith, of the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned yesterday from a trip to Raleigh, Wilson's Mills and other places.

— Messrs. E. E. Groom and W. H. Gannon, of Charleston, steamboat inspectors, will arrive here to-day. They will inspect the steamer *W. T. Daggett*.

— Mrs. Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor, of Taylor's Bazaar, left yesterday for the Northern markets to purchase Fall and Winter stock for the Bazaar,

— Mr. W. H. Turlington returned on Sunday from New York, where he was called to the side of his sick daughter, Miss Grace Turlington. He left her much improved.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were E. Ludford, Plymouth; Andrew Johnson, Warsaw; W. P. Hall, Goldsboro; W. B. Venters, Richlands; I. B. Tucker, J. F. Smith and B. B. Anderson, Fair Bluff.

New Hanover Fox Club.

The New Hanover Fox Club met last night at 8.30 o'clock at the office of the president, Dr. W. D. McMillan, who presided, with Mr. G. G. Watts secretary.

Mr. A. P. Adrian, of the committee appointed to see about obtaining a location to build a kennel for the club, reported that the committee could secure a site in the northern portion of the city, but as all arrangements had not been completed asked for further time, which was granted.

Mr. G. G. Watts, of the committee appointed to draft by-laws, also asked for further time, which, too, was granted.

After the transaction of other business the meeting adjourned.

The club is now in a flourishing condition and boasts of a large enrollment of members.

Carolina Beach Yacht Club.

The Advisory Committee of the subscribers to the Yacht Club at Carolina Beach held a meeting last night in the office of Mr. H. E. Bonitz. The members are Capt. J. W. Harper, and Messrs. E. Schulken, DeWitt C. Love, H. E. Bonitz and Horace Springer. After discussion Mr. H. E. Bonitz was requested to make plans of a two-story building, with auditorium, ladies and gentlemen's rooms, and all other necessary conveniencies. The plans will be submitted to the committee at its next meeting, the last Monday night in the month. The list of subscribers is still increasing. Eight new names have been added recently.

Death of Mrs. George Pickett.

The STAR announces with regret the death of Mrs. George Pickett, who passed away at 4 p. m. on Sunday last at her late residence on Eighth street between Dock and Orange. The end was not altogether unexpected, but was none the less sad.

The services were conducted at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. T. H. Sutton, after which the remains were taken to the A. C. L. depot and sent to Ashton, her former home, where the interment took place on the arrival of the train yesterday morning.

Robbery Saturday Night.

The residence of Dr. Wright Hall, on Front street, between Castle and Queen, was visited by a burglar or burglars between midnight Saturday and daybreak Sunday. A window to the sleeping apartment of Dr. Hall, where he was at the time sleeping, was prized open, and his pants, containing a gold watch and $7.50 in money, fished off a chair near the window by means of stick, or something of a like nature.

Postponed Until Latter Part of Week.

Mr. Jno. R. Smith, superintendent of the State penitentiary, was here yesterday on business connected with the one hundred convicts who were to have been brought here to-day to grade the new A. C. L. link between the W. & N. and the W. & W. roads. Their coming have been postponed until the latter part of the week.

CONCERNING THE CITY.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Various Matters Discussed—Street Improvements—New Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Elected—Resolution to Elect a City Attorney Introduced.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mayor Wright and Alderman Keith, Twining, Benson, Walker, Norwood and Green being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and reports of standing committees then called for.

Mayor Wright stated that $2,500 had been borrowed from the different banks of the city to meet the current expenses.

Alderman Keith, of the Water Works Committee, stated that he had received several communications from parties out of the city about boring an artesian well, and that several parties were already in the city to survey the land and make an estimate. The alderman asked that the mayor be added to the committee appointed especially to see about the artesian well, and that the committee be empowered to act.

On motion of Alderman Twining, the request of Alderman Keith was granted.

Alderman Walker, of the Fire Committee, stated that the Chief of the Fire Department requested him to state that the smoke-stack on the power house of the Wilmington Street Railway Company emitted sparks which landed on near-by sheds, etc.; that at such times you could find cinders in handfulls upon the sheds.

Clerk Rice said there was an ordinance governing such cases.

Mayor Wright, however, stated that the smoke-stack was higher than prescribed by the ordinance, and also that the sparks emitted were extinct before reaching the ground. He then suggested that the company be requested to place a spark-protector in the top of the smoke-stack.

Alderman Twining, of the Ordinance Committee, introduced an amendment to section five, article five, striking out the word "three" in the eighth line and inserting the word "seven" in place thereof which change would make meat dealers (other than those in the different market houses) salt fresh meat seven days before they could offer it for sale.

This amendment met with strong opposition from Alderman Keith, Norwood and Walker, which resulted in the amendment being tabled.

Alderman Twining, of a special committee, said that they had investigated the claim of W. W. King against the city for the loss of a cow, and they had failed to find where the city was either to blame or responsible for the loss (by death) of the cow. The other members of the committee were Aldermen Hewlett and Norwood.

On motion of Alderman Keith the report of the committee was received.

Mayor Wright stated that the committee appointed to see about placing police protection on the other side of the river had requested further time.

A communication from Wm. Hall, trustee, asking that an oil lamp be placed in front of the hall of the Good Samaritans, on Princess street between Tenth and Eleventh, was referred to the Light Committee, as was also a communication from W. H. Merrick and others, requesting that an electric light be placed at the intersection of Seventh and Campbell streets.

A communication was read from W. H. Bernard and a number of other citizens, asking that Castle street from Seventh to Thirteenth street be repaired, as the present condition of the street made it almost impassable for vehicles, and especially the apparatus of the fire department.

Mayor Wright suggested referring the matter to the Streets and Wharves Committee, but Alderman Green said he didn't think the communication should be passed over in that way, and spoke in favor of immediately repairing the street as requested.

Mayor Wright said that $8,000 had already been spent in improving Castle street.

Alder man Norwood spoke in favor of repair ing the street, as requested, and said that he thought the work of repairing should be continued to Seventeenth street instead of Thirteenth street; that the travel demanded it, and that the people in that part of the city paid taxes, and he thought they should derive some benefit.

Alderman Twining made a motion to refer the request to the Streets and Wharves Committee. Alderman Keith seconded the motion, and stated as his reason for doing so, that the Streets and Wharves Committee were better able to investigate the request.

Alderman Walker said he was in favor of repairing Castle street, but that Nixon street was now being repaired and he didn't want that work stopped. He then offered a motion to the effect that as soon as the work of repairing Nixon street was complete, that then Castle street be reapired.

Mayor Wright said that as soon as the work on Nixon street was finished the appropriation would be exhausted, and to repair Castle street an additional appropriation would have to be asked for.

Alderman Green, seconded by Alderman Norwood, offered an amendment to Alderman Walker's motion to the effect that the request to repair Castle street be granted.

The amendment offered by Alderman Green was carried, Aldermen Keith and Twining voting in the negative.

Applications from C. H. Gilbert and Joe Stanford, to be elected members of the police force, were referred to the Police Committee.

For the position of Superintendent of the Fire Alarm System, made vacant by the death of the late R. J. McIlhenny, applications were received from Messrs. Jno. A. White, R. W. King and W. J. Kirkham. Upon ballot Mr. White received two votes and Mr. Kirkham four; thereupon the latter was declared elected.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, (the substance of which appeared in the STAR last Wednesday,) was read and ordered filed as was also the report of Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schnibben, which showed that during the month of August there were seven alarms, and that all the fires during that month had been caused either by sparks from blazing chimneys or from defective flues. The report also requested that box 45, now located at Northrop's mill, be changed to its former location, corner Front and Castle streets, which was granted.

Mr. W. P. Monroe, first assistant foreman of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company, appeared before the Board and requested that the house of the company be repaired, as it is now in a dilapidated condition. His request was referred to the Fire Committee.

City Clerk and Treasurer Rice's report for the month of August was read and ordered filed. The report showed balance last return, $1,686.62; receipts, $9,974 59; expenses, $5,231.83; balance on hand, $5,479.38.

Alderman Benson introduced the following resolution, which, on motion of Alderman Walker, was referred to a caucus of the Board to be held at an early date, viz:

WHEREAS, At the beginning of this administration the Board of Audit and Finance and the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen of the city refused to make appropriation for salary of City Attorney, ostensibly and professedly to save money; and whereas, it is plainly apparent now that said action was a mistake, the city having already during the first five months of this fiscal year expended the enormous sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars for legal services said to have been rendered by half a dozen or more lawyers; and whereas, the services of a City Attorney can be secured to attend to and transact *all* of the city's legal business at and for a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, without any other or extra fees or charges for extraordinary services, or suits in courts; and whereas, we desire to stop and prevent any excessive expenditure of the public money; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board now proceed to elect a City Attorney, whose duty shall be to transact and attend to *all* of the city's legal business, and who shall receive a salary as hereafter stated and fixed, and no other or further compensation or fees whatsoever.

Resolved, further, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, That the salary of the City Attorney be fixed at five hundred dollars per annum, and that the sum of $291.67 be appropriated to pay said salary for the remaining seven months of this fiscal year, the said sum of $291 67 to be deducted from the appropriation heretofore made for miscellaneous and extraordinary purposes.

Permits to build were granted as follows:

J. E. Taylor, one-story frame dwelling on Wilson street, between Church and Nun.

W. G. Elliott, president, shed on the yard of the W. & W. railroad company.

N. B. Rankin, two two-story frame dwellings, corner Fourth and Orange streets.

W. H. Todd, one-story frame dwelling on Second street, between Dawson and Wright.

Nathan Schloss, an addition to a stable on Princess street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Sam'l Bear, Sr., one-story frame dwelling, corner Fourth and Parsley streets.

C. D. Morrell, one-story frame dwelling on Chesnut street, between Eighth and Ninth.

D. J. Callett, one-story sheet-iron fire proof structure on Water street, between Dock and Orange, and an iron drain running from building to river.

At 5 45 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Schooners Experience Heavy Seas—Schooner Chas. O. Lister Overdue and Fears Entertained As to Her Safety.

American schooners *R. S. Graham* and *Jennie Hall* arrived Sunday from New York. Both report heavy seas. The *Graham*, Capt. C. H. Outten, Mate S. O. Stanley, left Fire Isle lightship at 1 p. m. on September 2d and made Frying Pan lightship at 4 a. m. on the 5th, running under the jib and double-reefed foresail for twenty hours before a heavy northeast gale of wind.

Some anxiety is felt over the failure of the schooner *Chas. C Lister* to put in her appearance. She left New York a week ahead of a fleet which is already here. Two theories are held as to the cause of her delay. Either she was blown by in trying to make the bar, or she collided with the steamer *Gate City*, Savannah to New York, which arrived at New York with a big hole in her side, the result of a collision with a three-masted schooner, name unknown to the crew of the *Gate City*. The *Lister* is a three-master, and her being so long overdue makes it quite possible that she was the schooner with which the *Gate City* collided.

A dispatch from Charleston, S. C., says that the schooner *Wade Hampton*, Captain Relyea, from Wilmington, N. C., bound to that port, was wrecked on the North jetty about 12 o'clock Sunday night. The *Wade Hampton* hails from Charleston and is a two-masted schooner of about thirty tons. No lives were lost, the crew being picked up by the pilot boat *Cowan* after remaining on the rocks for three hours. The boat was loaded with corn-husks, the cargo not being a very valuable one. The vessel was not insured.

Retail Merchants' Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the retail merchants of the city, who propose to perfect an organization that will further their and Wilmington's interest, was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Several matters of importance were discussed and it was decided to meet again Friday night at 8.30 o'clock and organize.

— The Chamber of Commerce will meet at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Session—Business From the Boards of Education and Pensions—Persons Relieved From Poll Tax—Reports — Miscellaneous Matters.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday at 2 p. m. Present, Chairman Foster and Commissioners Moore, Nixon, Dempsey and Alexander.

After the reading of the minutes the Board took a recess to allow a meeting of the

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Messrs. R. H. Hewlett and Joseph Montgomery appeared before the Board as representatives of the school committee in Masonboro township to ask if the Board would build another school house in case the committee should recommend it. The matter was referred to Prof. M. C. S. Noble, who conferred with Messrs. Hewlett and Montgomery, but no definite action was taken.

BOARD OF PENSIONS.

The Commissioners, constituting with Col. W. L. DeRosset, Sheriff E. Hewlett, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and Messrs. A. G. Hankins and C. H. Ganzer, the Board of Pensions, passed upon and approved pensions for Thos. A. Hughes and Jno. R. Harts.

RELIEVED FROM POLL TAX.

The following persons were relieved from poll tax for the reasons given: Scipio Smith, colored, paralyzed; Robert Morris, colored, foot deformed; J. M. Sloan, hernia on both sides; W. R. Hall, physical disability.

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH AND COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. C. Shepard, County Physician, made his report for August, showing that there were 32 inmates in the County Home, 2 prisoners in the House of Correction, and 17 prisoners in the County Jail, all these institutions being well kept and in good sanitary condition.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, stated that in August he had prescribed for 309 patients at the office and made 105 visits to 74 paupers at their homes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The application of Edward S. Cullum to be sent with his children to Aiden, S. C., was referred to the Associated Charities. Willie Croom, Masonboro township, was allowed $1.00 a month. Bill of Pender county for expense on account of a pauper and insane man John Sellers, who, the Pender county commissioners claimed, was a native of New Hanover, was disallowed, with orders to notify the commissioners of Pender county that Sellers was not a native of this county.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., appeared in reference to a dispute between the overseers of the new Federal Point road and the chairman of the Board of Road Supervisors, the former of whom desire the new Federal Point road worked and the latter the old road. After Mr. Marshall had explained the situation, a motion was passed authorizing the county attorney to give the proper notices and have the new road worked.

Mr. Marshall also introduced a petition for the release of Charles Fisher, colored, from the County Work House, on the ground that he had been sufficiently punished. Referred to city attorney.

Col. Moore stated that Mr. L. D. Cherry had been appointed to survey lands for Mr. A. L. Winner.

A communication was read from Daniel Reid, steward of Eastern Hospital, Goldsboro, asking that $4.60 be refunded the hospital, that amount having been advanced to a New Hanover patient leaving the hospital May 11. The clerk was instructed to write to find out date of admission.

The office of standard keeper was declared vacant, the election of a new keeper to take place at the adjourned meeting to day.

REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

The report of the Register of Deeds made by Assistant Register Manly showed that 32 marriage licenses had been issued in August, and the treasurer's receipt for $30 40, the amount due the county, was exhibited.

The report of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, C. S. C., showed that he had collected and paid over to the treasurer the following amounts for the school fund: $25.00 from the C. W. Polvogt Company for charter; $25.00 from the American Union Asociation for charter, and $35.00 from the Wilmington Livery Stable Company for a charter.

Sheriff E. Hewlett exhibited receipts for the sum of $85,846 05, the amount of State and county tax collected by him for the year 1896. Whereupon the tax lists for the current year were ordered turned over to him.

The Board took a recess till 2.30 this afternoon.

Mr. H. L. Arringdale's Misfortune.

Mr. H. L Arringdale, a brother of Mr. J. A. Arringdale, vice president of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, had the misfortune to have his leg broken yesterday. He is manager of the company's lumber yard at Rocky Point, and while discharging his duties in that capacity yesterday he suffered the painful accident. The fracture was located as being just above the ankle on the right leg.

Mr. Arringdale was brought to the city at 5.45 p. m. yesterday and met at the depot by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, under whose charge he will be at the City Hospital, to which he was taken at once. He was resting comfortably last night.

An Old-Time Colored Man.

The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Stephen Stewart, an aged colored man of Laurinburg, who is here on a visit to Mr. M. Cronly and Mr. R. D. Cronly on Wrightsville, and to whose family he belonged in slavery days. He is 84 years old, but is lively as a cricket and is surprisingly well pleased.

Stephen is a good example of the old-time colored man—a type which unfortunately is fast playing out.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 8; Pittsburg, 7.
Baltimore, 6; Pittsburg, 2.
Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 8.
Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 2.
New York, 9; St. Louis, 8.
New York, 9; St. Louis, 4.
Brooklyn, 14; Chicago, 7.
Chicago, 12; Brooklyn, 8.
Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 5.
Cleveland, 8; Philadelphia, 2.
Washington, 7; Louisville, 5.
Washington, 7; Louisville, 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per Cent.
Baltimore	77	33	.700
Boston	79	35	.694
New York	71	39	.645
Cincinnati	64	46	.581
Cleveland	57	53	.518
Pittsburg	49	61	.445
Brooklyn	50	63	.442
Chicago	51	63	.441
Louisville	51	63	.441
Washington	48	61	.440
Philadelphia	50	64	.438
St. Louis	28	86	.245

Once more the Orioles lead. Baltimore had a hard time downing the Pirates yesterday morning, but finally won by scientific bunting, batting and base running. Hoffer pitched well up to the fourth inning, when the visitors, through indifferent playing of the Orioles, piled up six runs, and then Amole relieved Hoffer, and for the rest of the game only allowed two hits. The second game was dead easy, Brother Joe officiating.

In the first game yesterday Breitenstein led the Reds to glory, as the Beaneaters were unable to hit him. In the second game Boston got a lead of runs in the first two innings, which settled the game.

New York captured two games from St. Louis yesterday, which closed their series. These defeats made a clean victory of twelve games for the Giants over the Browns. Sullivan and Meekin pitched for New York.

No games scheduled for to-day.

Death of Miss Daisy King Manning.

The STAR is sincerely grieved to announce the death of Miss Daisy King Manning, youngest daughter of Capt. E. W. and Mrs. Margaret F. Manning. The sad event occurred at a quarter to six o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, Wrightsville. It was sudden and unexpected. She had not been perfectly well for a day or two and Sunday she was feeling too unwell to leave her room, but her condition did not become serious until the afternoon.

The deceased was a young lady of many noble qualities. The sweetness of her disposition and the attractiveness of her manners won for her a host of friends whose hearts will be saddened by the news that she has passed away.

The members of her immediate family surviving her are her parents, Capt. E. W. Manning and Mrs. Margaret F. Manning; her sisters Mrs. P. H. Gause and Miss Katie Manning, and two brothers, Messrs. Ed. Manning, Jr., and Fletcher Manning. The late Mrs. John H. Hardin was a sister of the deceased.

The sad news was telegraphed Mrs. P. H. Gause, who lives in New York, in time for her to reach the city at 5 45 yesterday afternoon.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the First Baptist church.

United States Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, October 2, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m, for the grade of clerk in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: 18 or over. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Sept. 28, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality; and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to W. C. CRAFT,
Secretary Board of Examiners, Postal service,
P. O. address, Wilmington, N. C.

This is an extra examination order by the Commission to be held in this city and the Local Board of Examiners are particularly anxious to secure a good class.

Justice Bunting's Court.

Maggie Bland, the colored woman arrested Saturday by Deputy Flynn on the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from a white sailor, Jno. A. Lindsay, was arraigned for trial before Justice Bunting yesterday afternoon, but the defendant, through her counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., filed an affidavit for removal, and the case was sent to Justice Fowler, who adjudged the defendant not guilty, but ordered Wesley Sanders, the colored man in whose possession the watch was found, held until the next term of the Criminal Court.

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company was held last night.

Mr. R. B. Lewis was unanimously elected second assistant foreman in the stead of Mr. H. N. Latham, resigned.

It was decided to improve the hall, etc. of the company.

The meeting then adjourned.

— Mr. J. H. Fitzpatrick is in the city, heralding the coming of that extremely funny comedy, "The Widow Goldstein," which is dated to appear at the Opera House next Monday night.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

REDUCED TO $5.00.

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A TROLLEY PARTY

Given by Manager Skelding of the Street Railway Company.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was the trolley party last night given by Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Street Railway Company, complimentary to the young ladies of Wilmington. Upon arrival at Hilton the party repaired to the pavilion, which was beautifully illuminated, and a most enjoyable dance was had. Among the party were:

Miss Latham, Mr. G. P. James; Miss S. Peck, Mr. McFarlane; Miss Wiggins, Mr. J. C. James; Miss Lee, Mr. S. R. Vick; Miss Bellamy, Mr. Dick; Miss Green, Mr. Turrentine; Miss Walker, Mr. Mason; Miss Peschau, Mr. Lewis; Miss E. Emerson, Mr. Bunting; Miss Cotchett, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Parsley, Mr. Nash; Miss Boatwright, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss M. T. Peck, Mr. Angel; Miss Wooten, Mr. G. D. Crow; Miss Kidder, Mr. Munds; Miss J. Peck, Mr. Hatch; Miss N. Emerson, Mr. Collier; Miss Munds, Mr. Skelding; Miss Gunning, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. W. W. Vick; Miss Williams, of Athens, Ga., Mr. Latham. Messrs. L. Southerland, Wm. Tyrree, H. McMillan, H. M. Chase, Neill Emerson and Dr. Zachary. The patronesses of this delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watters, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strong, Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy, Miss Adelaide Meares.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—17 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—790 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 25 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—5 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 57 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—71 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—100 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 884 bales; spirits turpentine, 70 casks; rosin, 185 bbls; tar, 83 bbls; crude turpentine, 32 bbls.

DIED.

MANNING—On Sunday, September 5th, 1897, at 5.45 p. m., after a brief illness, DAISY KING, aged 26 years. Youngest daughter of Capt. E. W. and Mrs. Margaret F. Manning.

Funeral at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning from the First Baptist Church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted,

A KENNEL KEEPER, A MAN UNDERstanding the care of Fox Dogs.

Apply at No. 101 South Front street.
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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central R. R. Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 7th, 1897.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of October A. D., 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.
sep 7 tf JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE CORNER SIXTH AND MARKET streets, 17 rooms. House 512 Market street, 8 rooms. House 611 Dock street, 5 rooms. House Wrightsville Sound, 9 rooms. Small cottage adjoining, 3 rooms. Also 9,000 acres of good trucking land in Masonboro, Harnett, Federal Point and Cape Fear Townships. Apply to
sep 7 1t W. N. HARRISS.

Notice.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT MY BUGGY and Harness business I will offer commencing to-day my entire stock consisting of Buggies, Phætons, Wagons, Road Carts and Harness of every description at cost. Everything must be sold before October 1st.
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sep 7 2w No. 110 North Water street.

For Rent.

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sep 5 tf Real Estate Agent.

Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land Investment Co will be held at the office of Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday the 14th of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock M.
DR. E. PORTER,
sep 1 2w President.

Examination of Teachers

An examination of persons desiring a

Teacher's Certificate

for New Hanover county will be held at the office of the County Supervisor, in the Court House at 10 a. m., Thursday, September 9, 1897.
M. C. S. NOBLE,
County Supervisor of Public Schools.
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 7, 1897

THE SOUTH WILL LEAD.

Although the South, considering all the circumstances, has made marvellous progress in manufacturing within the past twenty years, she cannot yet be properly classed as a manufacturing section, but she is as surely destined to become the greatest manufacturing section of this country and of the world, as she was originally destined to become the greatest cotton producer. It is as much an industrial law that the manufactory will seek the base of supplies, as it is a law of nature for water to seek its level. The obedience to this law may not always be speedy because it may be so that circumstances may not make it necessary. Absence of competition, cheapness of labor, low cost of production, etc., may enable the manufacturer to run his business profitably, though at a long distance from the base of supplies, for in that case the profit would make the cost of transportation of the raw materials a comparatively small consideration, but when competition comes, when figures must be made close, then to successfully compete the manufacturer must get close to the base of supplies to cope with the competitor who is near them.

This has already been done in the South to some extent in the cotton-manufacturing industry; it will be done to a much greater extent, and it will be done in other industries, especially the iron and wood-working industries. We do not expect to see it, but there are those living who will see the South the center not only of the cotton manufacturing industry of the world, but of the iron and wooden industries.

The South produces sixty per cent. of the cotton grown in the world. She doesn't manufacture more than an eighth of what she produces. Raw cotton brings about one third as much as the manufactured cotton. The bale which in the raw state would be worth $40, manufactured would be worth $120. How long is the South going to be contented with the $40 and give some one else the $80? Only so long as she is unable to command the faccilities for turning the lint into finished goods, and therefore we may expect to see factories continue to increase, and as the factories continue to increase the competition they will create with the mills of other sections will force these mills to come nearer to the cotton fields. Of course this will not be done in a few years, but it will be done in time, and in less time than some think.

The money invested in mills in the North is there to stay and the mills must be kept in operation, even at reduced profits, until some other line of manufactures can be entered upon which promises more, but the day for investing largely in cotton mills in that section is passed. The mills of the future will be built in the South, and every year will add to the number until the South manufactures the bulk of the cotton she produces.

The reasons why she will become the greatest iron manufacturing section are quite as apparent as the reasons why she will become the greatest cotton manufacturing section, if not more so. There is not a Southern State in which iron is not found in workable quantities, while there are several in which it exists in inexhaustible quantities, and in nearly all of these so near to the surface and so accessible for transportation that the cost of mining and putting on board for delivery is small compared with the cost in other sections and other countries. But the mere mining of the ore might never become a great industry if not associated with the furnace and the mill that convert these ores into more valuable forms.

In this, too, the South has the advantage of any other section or of any other country, for she has in close proximity to her iron deposits inexhaustible deposits of coal, and with this near her principal iron centers an abundance of limestone, none of which have to be transported long distances—in some localities not more than ten or twelve miles, as at Birmingham, Ala. Manufacturing cotton has been one of the chief factors in the enrichment of Massachusetts. Iron and steel manufacturing has been one of the main industries in the enrichment of Pennsylvania, and this was made possible with her abundant supply of coal. The South has the cotton which New England has utilized, and she has the iron and coal that Pennsylvania has found sources of such great wealth, and she can work them to better advantage and more cheaply than Pennsylvania. Iron and steel manufacturers of that State recognize this fact by buying from Southern furnaces a large amount of the big iron they use, which they can buy for less money than their own furnaces can sell it.

Iron and steel are heavy. With close competition neither will bear long distance transportation and compete with those that are moved short distances, assuming that the rates of transportation are proportionate to the distance carried. To overcome this there must be an offset in the cost of production, and this the South has, so that she can successfully compete with Northern manufacturers in their own markets and discount them in the markets near by. There is to-day no place in the world where iron and steel are manufactured as cheaply as they are in Birmingham, Alabama., and the lowest figure of production has not yet been reached for new processes are constantly being discovered for cheapening production. It will not be many years until the South will be making the iron and steel to supply the establishments within her own borders to be converted into plates, nails, wire, stoves, tools, plow shares, and the numberless other articles in common use, and with these the iron and steel that go into locomotives, and the rails they run upon. These are as sure to come in time as the cotton factories were and are.

The wooden industry follows iron and steel, because iron and wood are associated in manufactures, and the manufacturer of wooden structures will, when competition becomes sharp, seek the forests as the mills seek the cotton fields and the furnaces the mines.

MINOR MENTION.

The people of the Central and Central Western States affected by the strike of the coal miners may be congratulated upon the settlement, for it means a stimulant to manufacturing industries, the employment of a larger number of men, and cheaper fuel for the people, which is an important consideration now that the cooler days are coming and Winter not far off. The Republican politicians of Ohio, and other States, too, where elections will be held this Fall, may also rejoice at it, for a continuance of the strike would have been a bad thing for them, for the party in power is always held responsible for grievances, In Ohio they were especially interested, for there a Legislature, a Governor and a United States Senator are in the jackpot, a fact of which they showed they were fully aware when both Governor Bushnell and Senator Hanna expressed their "sympathy" with the strikers, and took such an active part in urging and endeavoring to secure a settlement. Although largely interested in coal mining, Mark Hanna steered clear of all the operators' meetings and studiously avoided identifying himself in any way with their plans or decisions. He had other irons in the fire which he was watching closer, and in which he took more interest than he did in his coal mine. He doubtless feels better now, as they all do.

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It has several times been intimated by German papers and asserted by German correspondents of papers in other countries, that the Emperor of Germany is crazy, that he is suffering from inherited ailments that mentally unbalance him. This is the only way they can account for his wild speeches and for his freakish conduct on occasions when he was attracting the attention of the world. He has frequently declared that *he* was the empire, and that the soldier must obey him as implicitly as he would a command of God, and shoot down father, mother, brother or sister, if so ordered to do by his authority. He reasserted his absolutism a few days ago when, speaking to the troops at a review in Hamburg, he declared that he held his commission to rule from God and was responsible to no one but God for his actions. He recognized no power of minister, people or parliament. Russia is an absolute despotism but the Czar of Russia is less of an autocrat than the Emperor of Germany claims to be, and exercises less despotism. There are in the world no people more thoroughly devoted to the Fatherland than the Germans, and no people prouder of their country's glory, or more jealous of its fame, but they also prize their own liberty and it is needless to say that while devoted to the monarchy millions of them resent this arrogance, and millions more who are devoted to their sovereign deplore it. Unless they can succeed in curbing that young man he will force his country into trouble compared with which the last war with France would be a pic nic.

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If we were a Frenchman we would feel humiliated over the capers that are being cut in France in consequence of the treaty between Russia and France. It is natural that Frenchmen should rejoice in securing such a powerful ally as Russia, but the wild exultations they are indulging in now are a confession of weakness and dependence not creditable to a stalwart nation, especially when the rejoicings are so bootlicking, disgusting and little short of abject adoration. Possibly this alliance may fruit in the recovery of Alsace Lorraine and an evening up with Germany, and possibly it may not, but if it should it will be at the cost of France's self respect and true manhood, both of which are lost sihht of in these insane ravings over a triumph in diplomacy, to which more importance may be attached than it deserves.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

Some men are so constituted that if they owned a continent they would hanker for the adjacent islands. One of that kind lives in Maine. He instituted suit against a neighbor on a claim that the neighbor's fence stood three inches over on his land. A survey developed the fact that his fence stood two feet and eleven inches over on his neighbor's land, and then that neighbor didn't order him to pull it up at once, if not sooner, but proceeded to empty a couple scuttlesful of coals of fire on his head by shaking hands with him and telling him that he could let that old fence remain there until it took root. Dirt is cheap in the rural districts of Maine, but it isn't half as cheap as that three inch man felt when his neighbor grabbed his hand and dumped those coals on his noggin.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *World*: The gold fever has not abated in the least in Morgan township. A gentleman who was up from Millertown to-day tells the *World* that it is confidently predicted in that vicinity that the veins are the richest in the State.

— Kinston *Free Press:* Mrs Eliza Everett, aged 74 years, died Thursday night at 9 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Miller. She was stricken with paralysis Friday night of last week and never recovered from the shock, but gradually sunk lower until death relieved her suffering. The body was taken to Goldsboro Friday and interred in the family burying ground near Goldsboro.

— Sanford *Express*: We learn of the death of Mr. M. A. Monroe, which occurred at his home near Thagard's Thursday after a sickness of several days. Mr. Monroe was 70 years of age. —— A farmer was here from Chatham county the other day and told the *Express* that the cotton crop in this section would be cut short by the rust. He said that the other crops were the finest he had seen in ten years.

— Winston *Journal*: Miss Sarah Alred, who lived with her mother six miles from Lexington, committed suicide by taking two spoonfulls of medicine of which her physician had ordered her to take one drop at a dose. She had been in bad health for some time. —— Mrs. Polly Jones, who lives near Mocksville, was born in 1800, which makes her 97 years old. She is able to look after household affairs and her neighbors say she is good for more than a hundred.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Walter Brem, Jr., one of Charlotte's most popular young men, is to enter the ministry of the Methodist church. He will go North with Rev. Plato Durham, and they will take a special course in theology in a New York university. They will leave for the North about the 20th instant. —— It looks as if the season for large melons would never end. Mr. Chas. Brown, of Steel Creek, was in the city to-day with a load of very fine ones. Several of them weighed over seventy pounds, the largest weighing seventy-seven pounds.

— Asheville *Citizen*: A visitor lately returned from a trip to Mount Mitchell, tells of a robbery which occurred there on August 23rd. A party of men and ladies from South Carolina, camping near the top of the mountain, were confronted by an outlaw named Gregg, who demanded their money and provisions. These were quickly handed over, and the ladies offered their jewelry and valuables, but these were refused, as the man said he wanted the money in order to get out of the vicinity. He is charged with the murder of a man in Yancey county.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* On Wednesday last Governor Russell's brother Tom assumed the duties as warden of the penitentiary. He has been there several months at the expense of the State learning under the efficient Warden Ledbetter, who is relieved. Not only so, but elegant apartments have been fitted up at the expense of the tax payers for his family, and no rent is charged for them. Indeed, until the last meeting of the directors, it is said they were all boarded at the expense of the tax-payers, and it was only after protest by a member of the board that the large family of the officer were ordered to pay board. We have heretofore printed two columns showing the extent to which nepotism prevails under this administration.

— Old Gotrox—I love you, Miss Mabel. I could die for you.

Miss Mabel—How soon?—*New York Herald*

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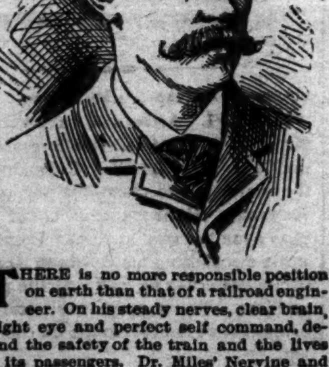

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Say, Pa, what kind of pans do miners use when panning gold?"

"Dust pans, my son."—*Puck*.

— Bobby—"Pa, what is an heir-at-law."

Pa—"Usually the lawyer, Bobby."—*Tit Bits*.

— During the Last Session—"How does the Senate stand?"

"Forty bulls, thirty-six bears, and the others on the fence."—*Puck*

— "They say Harditter, the pugilist, is delighted with his new portrait?"

"Yes, indeed. That's because the artist painted it in such striking colors."—*Philadelphia Bulletin*.

— The Sunday School class was singing "I Want to be an Angel."

"Why don't you sing louder; Bobby?" asked the teacher.

"I'm singing as loud as I feel," explained Bobby."—*Tit Bits*

— Fenderson—I say, did you ever see the sun rise in the morning?

Fogg—No, that's just the trouble, you know. If it rose at any other time I might be able to see it.—*Boston Transcript*.

— Marie—"So you are engaged to Mr. Spence. Was he the only man at the beach with sand enough to propose?"

Edith—"No. But he was the only man with rocks enough for me to accept."—*Truth*

— They Don't Like Innovation—The Magazine Owner—"Yes, I think you ought to run in a Klondike article next month."

The Editor—"I am sorry to hear you suggest it. I don't like these innovations. You know we have enough of Gen. Grant and Joan of Arc stuff to keep us going for two years yet."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

—An Interesting Speculatian: "My dear," asked his dear wife, "what are you thinking about?"

"I was thinking," replied the theosophist, shaking off his fit of dreamy abstraction, "which make of wheel I will ride the next time I appear on earth."—*Puck*.

— "My good man," said the severe lady, "have you ever stopped to think how much money is wasted each year in tobacco and rum?"

"No, mum; I haven't." answered the object. "It's a-taking up all my time just now to figger out how many families could be supported on the price of the extra material women put in their big sleeves."—*Tit Bits*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is somewhat significant that all the enthusiasm over the Franco-Russian alliance is in France.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Mr. Havemeyer says the heavy fruit packing season is likely to cause an advance in the price of sugar. This is in the nature of a considerate warning to the public that it must get ready to shell out more money for his sugar trust.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— Government ownership of railroads has been a failure in Brazil, and the government has offered to lease the entire system of 14 000 miles of track to any responsible company that will pay a bonus of $70,000,000 as rental of the tracks, rolling stock and other property for a term of fifty years, and guarantee to restore them in good order at the end of that period.—*Norfolk Virginia, Dem.*

—— What does Governor O'Ferrall think of the public officer, Senator Daniel very pertinently asks, who during many terms of service in Congress, voted every time for free unlimited silver coinage at 16 to 1 and became a Governor through a canvass in which he boasts of his ardent devotion to the principles, and of having voted many times for it in one day, at 16 to 1, 17 to 1, 19 to 1, and 20 to 1, indeed at all the ratios proposed, and who, after he is in office, heaps denunciation and opprobrium upon those who stand by the doctrine which he so often upheld, and declares that the idea, with which he was so long and notably indentified, is "not Democratic, but born in Populistic councils?"—*Richmond State, Dem.*

A Warning to Writers.

It is stated that Father Lainez, the companion of Loyola, would probably have been made a saint long ago were it not that his handwriting was so bad that nobody can read the manuscripts he left. His perfect orthodoxy for that reason must forever remain not a matter of doubt exactly, but not susceptible of proof, which is, it seems, just as fatal as heterodoxy so far as attaining recognition as a saint is concerned. There is here surely a warning which all should heed. It has long been known that illegible chirography is a constant cause of sin in those who have to read it, and especially in copy readers and compositors, none of whom has ever won a place on the church calendar simply because it is impossible to maintain a serene and forgiving mind while struggling with the hieroglyphs constantly presented to them by editors, reporters and old subscriber. Thus two great classes of people who live wholly blameless lives have been robbed of glory. Now it appears that the writers themselves, at least occasionally, suffer an equal deprivation. There is much consolation in this thought for some of us.—New York Times.

A Broadside of Statistics.

If there is one talent which commands respect in the house of commons more than another, it is a talent for figures. Statistics are in the very blood of Englishmen, and the master of statistics is the master of the house of commons. Sir Henry Fowler is a master of statistics. He can take up a whole bundle of figures and handle them with the facility and dexterity of a juggler dealing with balls. When a stormy attack has been made on a Liberal proposal, when the landed interest cries out through some one of the squirearchy that radicalism has oppressed and overburdened the land and that radicalism is the enemy of the farmers and the agriculture of the country, Sir Henry Fowler gets up and, rolling off figure after figure, and pelting them at his hapless opponents as though he were delivering a fusillade of hot shot, leaves the poor country gentlemen sprawling, cowed, speechless with conscious guilt.—T. P. O'Connor in Harper's Magazine.

Unusual.

A gentleman was limping along Princess street, Edinburgh, one morning, when a friend accosted him:

"Hello!" said he. "What's the matter? Are you lame?"

"Ay, temporarily, temporarily," was the reply. "The fact is, I went hame sober last nicht, and my faithfu' watchdog grippit me by the leg!"—London Answers.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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William T. Stead, author, journalist, theosophist and general student of all that is odd, now announces that he has received by the means of automatic writing from a very well known spirit the information that every living person has what is called the sixth sense. In other words, we are all mediums, contrary to the general supposition, even among the advanced disciples of spiritualism.

The message or communication is given to the world through Editor Stead, who for the time being is under the guidance of this feminine control, the real author of the statements being known as Julia. Her messages have been coming at intervals for five years and among the students of the occult are regarded as absolutely true. That is why Mr. Stead lays so much importance upon them. It is for this reason he holds that the communication between the inhabitants of the world and those who have passed away can be much more free if only people will have it that way. In the message Julia says:

"What I have to tell you is that all those who really wish to have the sixth sense, or whatever you may choose to term it, so developed that they can at will become sensibly or to their senses cognizant of the reality of the existence of the beings who encompass them about can acquire the gift or faculty if they will but adapt themselves to the laws of the region into which they wish to penetrate. It is a potentiality of the universal human race. Nor is it only human. Many animals have the open eye. They see when their owners are blind. But you can see if you choose. It rests with yourselves.

"There is no short cut to the sixth sense. There may be something like it in mesmerism and hypnotism, but that is not at all what I mean. What is possible is for every child of man to become what you call normally clairvoyant—that is, for any one to possess himself of the power of seeing and hearing, as plainly as he sees and hears material things, the invisible forms and voices that surround him.

"The power is one that ought to be under control. There will be only harm done if you do not shut at will the clairvoyant eye. Imagine the mischief that would happen if when life and death hung on the absolute concentration of all faculties on the subject immediately before you, if at the supreme moment you were to see the whole phantasmagoria of borderland pass between you and the point of exclusive interest. If you cannot control your sixth sense, you had better not acquire it. It is much better to do without it than to be controlled by it.

"You should have the sense at command when you need it, as you have your microscope or your telescope, but better have neither if you are to be compulsorily doomed at other will than yours to interrupt the work of life by a spectacle of the infinitely little or the infinitely remote. Man should always be master of his senses, especially of the sixth sense, as it is called."

In her further statements to Mr. Stead Julia goes on to say that the investigator must always be simple and not to be constantly thinking of himself. In other words, self consciousness must be avoided, or it will play havoc with the chances of success. All one's mental faculties are needed. Everything must be examined and tested without prejudice and without partiality. Nothing can be achieved without time and patience.

The first thing to be done to see the invisible ones, Julia says, is to be very still and to wait. When quite still and passive, close your eyes and think of the one whom you wish to see. If it is a friend still alive in the body, it will help you if at the same time, although that is not essential, he or she be also passive and alone. When you have two spirits in accord, both seeking the same thing, the difficulties are less, but you must be agreed in heart and soul. If you could keep the concentrated quiet attention for a longer period than five minutes without becoming tired, then you had better do so. At no time, however, force yourself, for a strain means failure.

If in this way, Julia declares, one succeeds in acquiring success, it is acquired forever. There will be no more parting between the one who has gained his object and the spirit world. The greatest danger is that the sixth sense may control the individual instead of being in itself controlled.—New York Herald.

Warwickshire's Ducking Stools.

Warwickshire boasts the possession of a larger number of ducking stools than any other English county, and two of the oldest have just been brought into public notice. The Warwick town council have carefully repaired the curious instrument of punishment which visitors to the crypt of the famous Beauchamp church there are familiar with. Kenilworth also possesses a well preserved ducking stool which is said to have been in use as a means of bringing scolds to a reasonable frame of mind so long ago as the period when Elizabeth graced Earl Leicester's castle with her presence and before the Amy Robsart legend became in any way associated with the building.—Westminster Gazette.

Spiteful.

Mabel—Mr. Sweetser tells me I am the only woman in the world he cares anything about.

Edith—I suppose he doesn't class May Golding among women. I know he always calls her an angel.—Boston Transcript.

Wall Coverings.

Don't forget that a mistake in wall covering spoils the effect of any room. Don't have a cold background for your pictures—blue or gray, for instance—unless the room is very sunny. Have a dado in too high ceilinged rooms and a striped paper to increase the apparent height in a low room. A good warm shade on the walls gives a chance to hang etchings, sketches, plaster casts, etc., considered so desirable now.

Houses on Rafts.

Bangkok, the capital of Siam, is a floating city, containing 70,000 houses, each of which floats on a raft of bamboo.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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ON THE ST. ANDRE'S LINKS.

Mr. Topper's Remarkable Drive and the Depressing Influence of the Scot.

"Now, some men are made golfers," said Mr. Foozle, "and some are born so. I am not. But the very worst golfer I ever heard of was Topper of this club. I've seen that man slice the ball so that it would fly in a circle, and once—only once—I saw it fall on the tee from which he'd driven it. But that, as I say, was exceptional—really a remarkable piece of luck, I think. I offered to bet he couldn't do it again, but he wouldn't take me up. Topper had no sporting blood.

"The fact that the Scotch have had so much to do with the game of golf," continued Mr. Foozle, "accounts undoubtedly for the lack of humor and fun connected with the game. Now, they laid out these 'links' on the hill back o' me recently—part on the hill, most on the hillside, and some in the ditch. They called one hole the high hole, one the valley hole, and another the hill hole.

"The greens committee was composed of two Scotchmen and an American. I happen to know, sir, that that American did everything but go on his knees to these Scots to get 'em to call the holes high, low and jack. Any American could see that they ought to be called high, low, jack, and the ninth hole—these were the sixth, seventh and eighth holes—should nat'ully be the 'game' hole.

"But those Scotchmen voted him down. They'd never heard o' calling holes by such names. Badminton said 'nothin 'bout it.' So the American was defeated and the little thistle waved triumphantly over Scotland and America."—New York Sun.

Elastic Advertising Rates.

When the advertising agent of one of the greatest shows on earth—for in the circus business "greatest" is not a superlative term at all—visited a small town in Kansas last summer, he called upon the editor of the local paper and inquired the cost of a double column display advertisement in the next two issues.

"Two hundred and eighty dollars," was the reply, without a second's hesitation.

"Great Scott! Are you crazy?" cried the agent. "What would you charge us for a full page?"

"Two hundred and eighty—just the same."

"But how do you figure it?" expostulated the circus man. "Haven't you any settled rate for space advertising?"

"See here, mister," earnestly remarked the editor, "I don't pay any attention to space in this deal, but I do know just what an advertisement in this paper will cost you. You may have a column, or a page, or the whole blamed paper, just as you like. There's a mortgage for $280 on this shop, and your circus has got to help me out with it. If it doesn't, I'm a goner, that's all. You may move right in here and run the whole shooting match for a couple of weeks to suit yourself, but we've got to ante up $280 before next Saturday night. Now, then, are you a friendly Indian or are you a hostile?"

All the dates and extra posters used last season by that show throughout the west were printed in a little one horse newspaper office in Kansas. The paper is still issued regularly, and its editor shows every evidence that he is at peace with all the world, and is prospering.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Moral Courage Hero.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond, in her account of the Jameson raid, tells a good story of a "moral courage" hero, one of those who remained in Johannesburg, "guarding the women and children," instead of going out to meet Jameson. It seems this gentleman gravely said to her, "If there had been war, I wonder if I should have had the moral courage to keep out of the fight?" "I looked into his face," said Mrs. Hammond, "and, seeing there his character, answered with dryness, 'Oh, I suspect you would.'"

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	6⅛
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	11	@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel		@	3 75
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N C Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade	3 75	@	4 00
Choice		@	5 00
Straight		@	5 25
First Patent	5 35	@	5 75
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	47½
Car load, in bags—White		@	47½
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof		@	35
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 50	@	10 00
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	8 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	5⅛
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅞
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 26¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 27¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm: $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 21¾, 21c; rosin firm, $1.35, 1.40; tar quiet, $1 05; crude turpentine quiet, $1 20, 1 55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	70
Rosin	185
Tar	83
Crude Turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year—175 casks spirits turpentine, 233 bbls rosin, 118 bbls tar, 86 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅝	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	6	" "
Low Middling	6⅝	" "
Middling	7	" "
Good Middling	7 5-16	" "

New cotton, 7c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—884 bales; same day last year 1,664.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, Sept. 6—Spirits turpentine was firm at 27c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, $1 10; C, D $1 15; E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 40, I, $1 45, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 70, W G $1 95, W W $2 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Sept. 6.—Galveston, Norfolk, Baltimore, Boston, holiday; Wilmington quiet at 7, net receipts 884 bales; Philadelphia, holiday, net receipts — bales; Savannah, holiday, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 1 16, net receipts 6,421 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7, net receipts 331 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅜, net receipts — bales; Augusta, steady at 6⅞, net receipts 1,209 bales; Charleston, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 1,532 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6.—1 45 P. M.—Cotton—The sales for speculation and export were increased to 1,000 bales to-day.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices lower. American middling fair 4 15 32d; good middling 4¼d; American middling 4 3-32d, low middling 3 31 32d; good ordinary 3 27 32d; ordinary 3 21 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9 700 American. Receipts 500 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet and steady. American middling (l m c): September 3 63 64d; September and October 3 54-64d; October and November 3 47-64@3 48 64d seller; November and December 3 44 64d buyer; January and February 3 43 64d buyer; February and March 3 44 64d seller; April and May 3 45 64d seller; May and June 3 46 64@3 47 64d seller; June and July 3 47-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Jennie Hall, 362 tons, Leighton, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr R S Graham, 320 tons Outten, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Br steamship Naparima, 1043 tons, Grindlay, Barbadoes, Alex Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Schr Priscilla Scribner, 398 tons, Van Gilder, Darien, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 7, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

Jennie Hall, 362 tons, Leighton, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

R S Graham, 320 tons, Outten, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Eskridge, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. (Discharging at Caswell)

J C Cottingham, 236 tons, Thomas Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Wade Hampton, 87 tons, Relyea, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Tacoma, 209 tons, Mattheson, Jas T Riley & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Naparima (Br), 1 043 tons, Alex Grimley, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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In the series of articles on the New York fire department in St. Nicholas, Mr. Charles T. Hill contributed one on "The Risks of a Fireman's Life." Mr. Hill says: At a subcellar fire that occurred one night a few years ago, on lower Broadway, I saw over a dozen men laid out on the sidewalk, overcome by the smoke. A grewsome sight it was, too, with the dim figures of the ambulance surgeons, lanterns in hand, working over them, and the thick smoke for a background.

These were brave fellows who had dashed in with the lines of hose, only to be dragged out afterward by their comrades, nearly suffocated by the thick, stifling smoke that poured in volumes from every opening in the basement. Over 150 feet of "dead lights," or grating, over the sidewalk had to be broken in that night before the cellars were relieved sufficiently of the smoke with which they were charged to allow the men to go in and extinguish the fire. This required the combined work of the crews of five hook and ladder companies, who broke in the ironwork with the butt ends of their axes—the hardest kind of work. But the newspapers the following morning merely gave this fire a 10 or 12 line notice, mentioning the location and the estimated loss, and adding that "it was a severe fire to subdue." No word of the punishment and suffering the men were forced to face before this fire was under control; no mention of the dash after dash into the cellar with the heavy line of hose, only to be driven back to the street by the smoke, or to be dragged out afterward nearly unconscious; nor of the thud after thud with the heavy axes on the thick iron grating that required 20 or 30 blows before any impression could be made on it. This was muscle straining, lung taxing work that the average man has to face only once in a lifetime, but the firemen in a large city have it always before them, and each tap on the telegraph may mean the signal to summon them to a task that requires the utmost strength and nerve.

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A Pathetic Picture of Marocco In a Time of Drought.

Day by day the villagers—men, women and children—left their thatch huts and visited the tombs of the local saints, crying, "God have mercy upon us; God have mercy upon us!" And there on the hills, where some clumps of palmetto and a few whited stones mark the last resting place of a saint, they stood and prayed. But no rain came.

So the townspeople, dressed in gala attire and led by the sacred flags that hung in the mosques and tombs, went out to pray. Up the long, narrow street of Tangier they passed, a line of white robed figures, singing as they went. Over their heads waved the scarlet and green and gold embroidered banners. Barefoot they went, the great men of the city, and the merchants, and the halt, and the blind, out across the wide sok, between the aloe hedges of the cemeteries, until the town was left deserted and solitary. Then they went up the rough paved track that leads to the tomb of Tangier's patron saint—Sidi Mohammed el Haj—until the procession was hid from sight among the lentiscus and wild olives and naught could be seen of it but every now and again a peep of some waving banner. And the wind went round to the east and blew hotter than ever, and the drought increased.

The faces of the men and women in the country grew more and more sad, for hunger already gnawed at their hearts, and the future—they dared not think of it. The price of wheat and barley rose steadily. Every afternoon, led by the basha of the town, the people passed out to pray, barefoot and singing, but the hot east wind blew the flags to and fro as if in laughter and scorn. The tourists said the procession was very pretty and oriental, and they hoped it would pass the windows of the hotel every day as long as they staid. But one day a still hot silence reigned over the land, and the flags of the procession clung as if in fear to the poles, and not a breath of wind stirred. Far away from the town one could hear the singing of the people as they prayed.—Saturday Review.

CLAY PIPES.

One English Family Has Made Them For About Three Hundred Years.

It is difficult to state with any degree of accuracy when tobacco was first introduced into Europe, but it is generally believed that Sir Walter Raleigh took it to England toward the end of the sixteenth century. With the introduction of tobacco came the need of tobacco pipes, as before tobacco smoking began the smoking of herbs and leaves, even for medicinal purposes, was not at all general. It is stated that at Braseley, in Shropshire, the first clay pipes were made, and, although many are made in Glasgow and elsewhere, the Braseley clay pipes are the best known among old smokers the world over, and their manufacture is still continued by descendants of the original makers.

The clay for making the pipes is and always has been obtained from Devon and Cornwall, the absence of coal in these districts and the abundance of it in Braseley having offered sufficient inducement to the early manufacturers to settle there. Pipemaking in the early days of its introduction was a very different matter from what it is now. Then the greater part of the manipulation was performed by the master, and 20 or 24 gross were the largest quantity ever burned in one kiln. This required about a ton of coal. Each pipe rested on its bowl, and the stem was supported by rings of pipeclay placed one upon the other as the kiln became filled. The result was that at least 20 per cent were warped or broken in the kiln.

At the present time the preliminary preparations of the clay are made by men, but the most delicate part is almost entirely intrusted to the hands of women. The pipes are placed in "saggers" to be burned after the Dutch mode, and from 350 to 400 gross in one kiln are not an uncommon quantity. The breakages amount to not more than 1 per cent. One collector has a splendid collection of old clay pipes, the oldest of them, from their trademarks, hailing from Braseley and being dated as long ago as the year 1600.—New York Sun.

Best Housed Community In the World.

There is a greater concentration of wealth in the state of New York than elsewhere, the average per inhabitant being 40 per cent over that of the Union at large. This is partly shown in the prodigious value of house property, including public buildings, which averages $810 per inhabitant in the state of New York against $420 for the whole Union. The six middle states taken collectively give an average of $660 of house property per inhabitant, which is double the ratio found in Great Britain, and hence it may be affirmed that the people of these states are, on the whole, the best housed community in the world.

The average wealth per inhabitant has almost quadrupled in 40 years, a marvelous proof of the progress of these states and unparalleled in Europe, for McCulloch lays it down that only prosperous nations can double their wealth in that interval. The accumulation in the middle states per inhabitant has been $10.20 per annum higher than in New England and exactly double the average accumulation yearly in Great Britain in the interval of 1860-95. Agricultural wealth forms only 15 per cent of the total in the middle states, whereas it is 25 per cent in the whole of the Union.—Michael G. Mulhall, F. S. S., in North American Review.

Scented Pastilles.

These fragrant trifles that occasionally burned in a drawing room cause such a delightful and refreshing aroma may be prepared without much trouble. The necessary ingredients are 8 drams of cascarilla bark, 4 drams of gum benzoin, 2 drams of styrax, 2 drams of yellow sanders, 2 drams of olibanum, 6 ounces of charcoal, 1½ drams of niter, and mucilage of tragacanth in sufficient quantity. Reduce the substances to powder and mix into paste with the mucilage, divide into small cones and dry them in a hot oven.

A SLIP OF THE PEN.

John Thomas saddled up old Hornet, put on his "chaps" and rode out across the range to get the mail. John had a lot to do, as he would have told you himself, for he was to be married on Christmas day, and that is why he was so regularly riding twice a week to the postoffice.

Over at Antelope the telegraph operator, who acted also as station agent and postmaster, was sitting alone in his little office—except the section house, the only house in sight—thinking of home and Mary Brand. Home was away down east and Mary Brand was just a black eyed girl who did not care for him one bit, as he well knew, for he had asked her about it before he started west. But there is no law against thinking of a girl, even if you cannot get her. So the operator thought of Mary Brand, believed himself to be very miserable and piled more coals on the fire, though the little stove was already redhot.

Just when darkness succeeded the dull daylight snow began to fall, and with the first flakes came John Thomas. He got his letters and sat down by the operator's fire to read them. He was a big, comfortable fellow, in marked contrast to the discontented looking telegrapher, and so the latter thought, for he broke the silence with:

"I say, you seem pretty well satisfied with yourself. How do you manage it in a hole like this?"

"Young fellow," said John, "the plains is the finest place on earth and the only place left where a man can get a start. Look at me. Came out nine years ago without a cent, worked four years on the trail and three for old Baxter, learned to carry a branding iron in my chaps and to rope anything my horse could catch, and now I've got a place of my own and an interest in a trail herd. What's the matter with me?"

"You're all right," admitted the boy. "But you couldn't do it again, now Tom Adams has got his maverick bill through the legislature."

"Don't fool yourself," said John. "Any maverick my horse can catch is going to get my brand on. Do you know how many mavericks were sold for the benefit of the school fund on the fall round up in this district? I'll tell you. One. He fetched 75 cents. Oh, the law is all right."

The operator was interrupted in his smoking by the click of the instrument, and when he had taken a train order, the pipe was out. Picking up an envelope John had thrown down he thrust it into the coals, and as it flared up he noticed the postmark.

"Hello!" said he, "Bangor is my town. Do you know anybody in Bangor?"

"You bet I do," said the cowboy. "I'm going to marry the nicest girl in that whole town, and her name is Mary Brand."

If old Hornet outside the door had not got tired of standing there, 18 miles from his supper, so that John at that moment made a rush to catch him, the operator's dismay would not have escaped notice. His jaw dropped and the beautiful pipe fell to the floor.

John caught his horse and headed away toward the ranch through the falling snow. The operator went to the key and telegraphed for a pipe to be sent up on the first train. Then he went to bed. He had a bad night.

John hummed a tune as his horse ambled along through the dark. Not an operatic air, but one of those hymn tunes all cowboys use on dark nights. He was certainly happy, for he didn't hurry his horse or spur him when he stumbled. One of those letters was from Mary Brand. She wrote she was leaving Bangor for her uncle's home in Denver on that day and that John was not to come down until Christmas eve because there was much to do and he "would be in the way." The other letter was from a broker in Denver, and said: "Think we have a customer for your trail cows, and have engaged for you to meet him here some day next week. Will advise further soon." Snow was still falling when John reached home and turned in, reflecting upon the futility of all maverick laws.

Snow was still falling next day. The railroad was blockaded and he could not get to Denver on the day appointed. The wires were down, so there was no telegraphing. Christmas was spent in the telegrapher's office, and for once John looked as discontented as the operator. The latter took no interest in coloring the new pipe, and wrote out his resignation, ready to dispatch as soon as the line should be open, announcing that he was going back to Maine by the first train.

One of the first things sent when the line was open was John's message to Mary Brand at Denver, to the effect that if the railroad wasn't shoveled out very soon he should start down on foot.

That operator was a good boy, and he sent the message straight, and when an hour later he was called up by the Denver office to receive the following message to John Thomas about his trail cows: "You need not come down. Engagement off. Culver Bros.," he was still without guile. But his heart was full of Mary Brand. All day the wires had been singing Mary Brand. The key had been clicking Mary Brand. Small wonder when he took the pad of yellow paper and wrote out the message he made one small slip. He really didn't do it. It did itself.

"You need not come down. Engagement off. Mary Brand," is the way it read when John received it.

If this were not a true story, it might be written that John went in person and demanded an explanation. What he really did was to write a note suggesting the return of his letters. And Mary being a black eyed girl, he got them by return mail.

Mary Brand went home. The ranchman returned to the winter vocation of riding the pastures and waiting for spring. The operator took an early train for down east. If he ever knew what he had done, he kept his own counsel and renewed his suit.

So Mary married the operator, and, being a black eyed girl, she makes him a good wife.—Argonaut.

High Heel Shoes.

Women are more often too short than too tall, and consequently try to gain height by putting on high heeled shoes, and these do undoubtedly give dignity as long as the wearer stands still, but in motion they are graceless, even in a room, and deform the feet. Thus women are made to minister to a very short lived fancy and, from a physiological standpoint, we cannot recommend them. American women, as a rule, have too small feet, which do not add to their beauty. The better shape a foot is the smaller it will look, but in the disproportionately small foot there is always involved an awkward gait. The foot of a large woman should be larger than the foot of a small woman or a slenderly built woman, and usually—to her unnecessary sorrow—she has a large one. The foot in length should be the length of the ulna, a bone in the forearm, which extends from a lump in the outer portion of the wrist to the elbow. Of course the ulna is longer in tall people, and to be graceful the foot should be also.

Most people would be surprised that the foot should be as long as the forearm and would be inclined to dispute the fact unless proved by experience. Large women pinch their feet in tight shoes because they are ashamed to have them in proportion to their bodies. Thus in time they deform them until they are out of all proportion to the body and sometimes in the direction they do not intend. The public eye, being not critical of proportion, considers them small. Therefore there is no excuse for exchanging this kind of torture and the dignified carriage—two essentials to the greatest beauty. In fact, anything else could be better sacrificed than ease of motion.—Exchange.

A Jewel Marvel.

A jeweler in Turin has made a tiny boat of a single pearl. The hull is finely shaped, and might serve as a model for a great sloop. The sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and the binnacle light is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. Its weight is less than an ounce, and it is said to have cost £1,000.

A Real Bargain.

"It's a swindle," she said. "The idea of charging $4 for that!"

"Under the circumstances, madam," returned the floorwalker, who had been attracted to the spot, "we will make it $3.99 to you."

"Ah," she said, producing her purse, "that's more like it."—Chicago Post.

His Political Career.

"Yes, I held a public office once," said the man in the mackintosh as he proceeded to light a cigar, and the other hastened to get to windward of him.

"Have a contract for sweeping it out?" queried the man with the green goggles.

"Somebody die and will it to you?" asked the man who had his feet on the table.

"You have never been in public life, either of you," he retorted. "That's all that ails you fellows. I don't mind saying either that my experience as an officeholder was not a pleasant one. I was nominated at a township convention against my will for the office of town clerk. I protested, but it didn't do any good. Some of the boys had put up a job on me, and they rushed the thing through with a whoop. I was not only nominated for the office, but I was elected. It's one of those little jobs, you know, that are a whole lot of trouble and mighty little profit. I served the term out, but it was really an injury to me. It took me away from my business. It made all sorts of bother, and I was glad enough to lay it down at the end of the term."

"What did the office pay?" inquired the man with the white spot in his mustache.

"It was worth $800 a year."

"Then what are you kicking about?"

"It was really worth $800 a year, I say, but the actual salary, all fees included, was only $40. That's where the injury came in. And the people of the township added insult to the injury."

"How?"

"They said the salary was more than I was worth."

And the man in the mackintosh relighted his cigar, smoked on in silence, and the others got still farther to windward of him.—Chicago Tribune.

How Nature Builds Rockeries.

The fact is, the rockery, to be a success, must be an evolution instead of a creation. Attempt to construct one after any set plan and you are sure to fail with it. The most satisfactory one I ever saw was one that made itself, so to speak. The stones of which it was composed were hauled in winter and dumped down carelessly in a great heap. In spring the owner looked them over and came to the conclusion that it would be impossible for him to arrange them in a more picturesque manner, and he had the good sense not to attempt it. He worked earth in between them and planted wild vines and ferns there, and his rockery was a success. If possible, a rockery should be located in a secluded portion of the grounds.

Rockeries as nature makes them are generally in secluded nooks, where all kinds of wild things feel at home, and we should try to carry out as completely as possible the idea of the wildness which prevails in nature's haunts—to domesticate wildness, so to speak. This cannot be done satisfactorily where the grounds are close to the street. If the grounds are too small to allow you to give the rockery a place at some distance from the house, and you feel that you must have one, plant trees or shrubs so as to give it an air of partial seclusion at least.—Eben E. Rexford in Ladies' Home Journal.

Where Harvard Students Come From.

In the academic department of Harvard there are nowadays nearly 1,800 young men. Rather more than half of them come from places so near Cambridge that they can spend their Sundays at home. Pretty nearly half come from Boston and the towns and cities immediately tributary to it. Six or seven hundred come from outside of New England, and of these about 150 or 75 come from New York and its suburbs. New England, outside of eastern Massachusetts, sends the rest.—Edward S. Martin in Scribner's.

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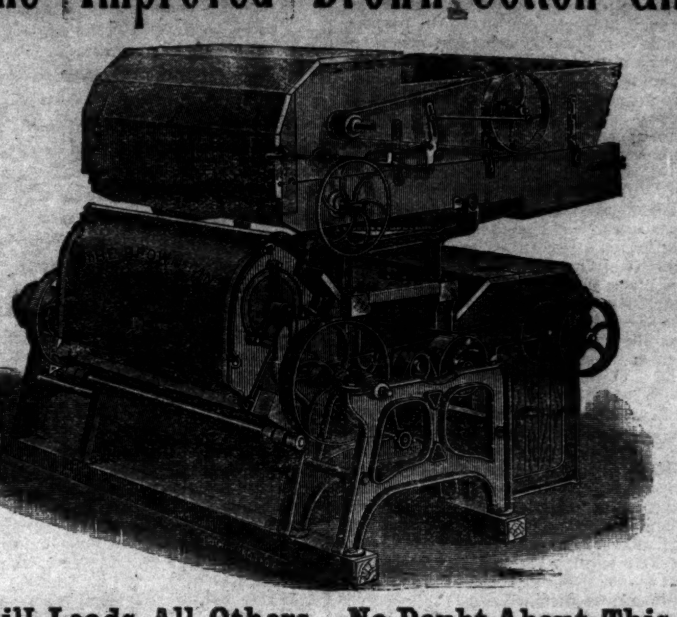

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11 1 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.18 p m, Weldon 2.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.00 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 5.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.42 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9 30 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 a m No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 25 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m. Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.20 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Wilmington & Newbern R. R.

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Walnut street....Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " ......Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 43	Lv...Maysville........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 30	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
......	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	......
4 12	4 19	Kinston	10 32	......
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 7, 1897

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

The Vital Question of the Corpus Delicti—A Fierce Legal Battle Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 6.—An important conference was held to-day between the State's attorneys and the experts in the Luetgert case. The vital question of the *corpus delicti* was under discussion. If the State can prove conclusively the *corpus delicti*—can show that portions of the body of a human being were taken from the fatal vat and from the ashes of the furnace—it will have a case of remarkable strength. The conference lasted for several hours. The great point is the identification as human, bones found near the house where Frank Odorolsky said he dumped the residue of the vat, and of the bones found in the ashes from the furnace. None of the parties of the conference would tell definitely of the results.

"It can be stated," said State's Attorney Deneen and Assistant State's Attorney McEwen, "that the State has found that it can produce convincing proof of the *corpus delicti*. Further than that it would be unwise to state at the present time."

It is predicted that the fiercest legal battle of the Luetgert murder trial will come when police inspector Schenck, who has been ferreting out the mystery surrounding Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance, reaches the stand, should it finally be decided to call him as a witness. It is at the door of the Northside inspector, that Adolph L. Luetgert lays his present troubles. The accused sausage-maker is extremely bitter against inspector Schenck, and his attorneys have tried to bring out evidence to show that witnesses have been coached and that money has been used by the police in "fixing" testimony. Efforts were made to show the police methods in the instance of Gottlieba Schimpke, by trying to draw from her that the agreement with the police matron was merely a scheme to keep the girl under police control.

This, taken with the bitter personal feeling which attorney Vincent is said to harbor against inspector Schaack would likely make the court room scene that would follow the introduction of Schaack as a witness, one of the most exciting features of the trial. In fact it has been learned that the defence has planned to make this a strong feature of its side of the case.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

He Outraged and Murdered a Young Girl Near Friends Mission, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 6.—A special from Mount Airy, N. C., to the *News and Observer* says that yesterday afternoon near Friends Mission, Va., Miss Sadie Cook, a respectable young white girl, was raped by Henry Wall, white, aged about 21.

After accomplishing his purpose Wall dealt his victim several blows over the head with a hoe, knocking her senseless, and then placing her head on a log crushed it with a fourteen-pound stone which was left lying bloody near by. Wall then cut the girl's throat, severing the windpipe, and dragging the body some fifty yards up a ravine threw it into a branch, where it was afterwards found. Meantime, he went to a spring near by and was found washing the stains from his clothing.

The excitement became so intense that this afternoon Wall was taken by unknown parties from the officers and lynched near the scene of the crime.

AGAINST YELLOW FEVER.

Quarantine Established by Authorities of Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 6.—In consequence of yellow fever having been officially declared at Ocean Springs and Scranton, Miss., the Montgomery authorities have established a rigid quarantine against these places.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 7.—Mayor Evans has issued a proclamation to the effect that owing to the prevalence of yellow fever at Ocean Springs, Miss., a rigid quarantine shall at once be instituted against that place. Reliable men have been sworn in to watch all trains from the South on the Louisville & Nashville and Alabama Great Southern roads, and not allow any one from Ocean Springs or Biloxi to come to this city. There are a few Birmingham people now on the coast and some uneasiness is felt here for them.

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100-MILE BICYCLE RACE.

Won by Lee Langfelt of Covington, Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, September 6.—There were twelve starters in the 100 mile road race from Lexington, Ky., to Covington, Ky., to-day. The start was made at 6:10 a. m. Lee Langfelt, of Covington, aged 17 years, won in five hours 36 minutes and 33 seconds. John Hardeman finished second in five hours 55 minutes and 5 seconds.

The Prohibition convention of New York nominated Wm. T. Wardwell for Mayor of Greater New York; Alfred H Walker for comptroller, and Thomas Crawford for President of the council. Mr. Wardwell is treasury of the Standard Oil Company.

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YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

OUTBREAK OF THE DREAD DISEASE ON THE GULF COAST.

Many Cases Reported at Ocean Springs, a Summer Resort—One Death From the Disease at New Orleans and Another at Edwards, Mississippi.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., September 7.—Gov. McLaurin has received the following telegram from the members of the State Board of Health, who went to Ocean Springs, Miss., to investigate the yellow fever scare:

"After a most thorough investigation in every conceivable light, it is the unanimous opinion of the representatives of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi State Boards of Health and the Marine Hospital Service, that the fever now prevailing in Ocean Springs is yellow fever.

[Signed] H. H. HARRELSON,
J. F. HUNTER."

NEW ORLEANS, September 7.—President Oliphant, of the Louisiana Board of Health, sent a telegram to that Board here confirming the report that the physicians at Ocean Springs had declared the prevailing sickness undoubtedly yellow fever. The doctors of the State came to this conclusion after holding an autopsy on the body of a person who died yesterday.

Quarantine will be declared at once against Ocean Springs.

There is little or no alarm here, but sojourners on the coast are returning to the city and will spend the balance of the hot weather at home.

Raoul Gelpi, who had been spending the Summer at Ocean Springs and was brought to this city Thursday, died this morning. Dr. Warmsley, acting president of the Board of Health, after an autopsy, announced that Gelpi had died of yellow fever. The Board of Health has taken charge of the house, which will be thoroughly fumigated, and will take all steps to prevent spread of the disease.

The fever has been prevalent at Ocean Springs for some time. Two weeks ago, after careful examination, the Louisiana authorities declared the disease to be Dengue, which it probably was at that time—the disease being mild and the death rate trifling. During the past week, however, the disease has become more virulent and has developed into Yellow Jack.

The State Board of Health has decided to enforce a rigid quarantine against Biloxi.

JACKSON, MISS., September 6.—A telegram from Edwards, Miss., about thirty miles west of here, states that Hon. S. S. Champion, a member of the State Legislature since 1890 and a prominent politician, died there yesterday evening from what was supposed to be yellow fever. A family of nine persons named Anderson, living near Edwards, had been sojourning at Ocean Springs. After their return seven of the family were taken sick and Mr. Champion visited the family to inquire after their health. Two or three days afterwards Mr. Champion was taken sick and died yesterday. The attending physician pronounced the case one of yellow fever.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—The Marine Hospital Service is investigating the fever at Ocean Springs, Miss., and the information so far received inclines them to the belief that the disease is not yellow fever, though conclusive information is not yet at hand. Surgeon General Wyman is absent from the city. He is attending the British Medical Association meeting at Montreal. During his absence Surgeon Bailbache is in charge. The cases at Ocean Springs were first called to the attention of Mr. Bailbache last Friday in a telegram from Assistant Surgeon Wasdin, who is stationed at Mobile, asking permission to accompany the Board of Health to Ocean Springs to investigate the fever. Dr. Wasdin was directed to proceed. Yesterday morning he telegraphed as follows:

"Of five or six hundred cases here, have seen five; an epidemic infection, spread by carriage; mostly white; non-paroxysmal; disproportionate in pulse; prostration. Insisted on and made first autopsy on adult of sixty, said to be a typical case of fever. Matter under advisement. Drs. Oliphant, Harrelson, Saunders and others will be here later."

A copy of this telegram was transmitted to Surgeon General Wyman at Vineyard Haven, and he at once requested Dr. John Guiteras, professor of the University of Pennsylvania, to proceed to Ocean Springs.

Dr. Guiteras was formerly in the Marine Hospital Service, and is the acknowledged authority on fevers in this country. Dr. Bailbache also wired Dr. Wasdin to inquire into the result of the autopsy and consultation, to give the number of the inhabitants at Ocean Springs, and the number of fatalities.

Dr. Wasdin replied that the population of Ocean Springs, which is a summer resort on the Gulf coast near Biloxi, was about 1,500 in winter and 8,000 in summer. He also reported the existence of malaria, a condition of the blood said to be never present in yellow fever cases.

Dr. Bailbache says that Dr. Wasdin is making a bacteriological investigation to determine the existence of yellow fever germs. He (Dr. Bailbache) believes the disease is dengue fever. About ten days ago, he says, the State Board of Health of Mississippi investigated the fever and pronounced it dengue. If it should, however, prove to be yellow fever, he says the lateness of the season will materially aid the authorities in keeping it confined to the locality in which it has broken out, and he gives assurances that there will be no wide-spread epidemic of the dreaded scourge.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept 6.—State Health Officer Swearingen, this morning issued iron-clad quarantine against Ocean Springs, Miss., and all other points now affected by yellow fever. It will go into immediate effect and last indefinitely.

Reports from the Gulf coast are to the effect that the inhabitants are badly frightened at the prospects of yellow fever entering the State, and some of them are talking of reorganizing their shot-gun quarantine force which patrolled the Gulf shore some twelve years ago to keep out all persons and thereby prevent the disease from entering the State.

NEW ORLEANS, September 6.—The Louisiana State Board of Health kept faith with its sister bodies of the South and the rest of the country this afternoon when it made official announcement as a result of a careful autopsy that Raoul Gelpi, 13 years of age, had died of yellow fever. Gelpi was the son of prominent people here, and had been spending some time at Ocean Springs, where he was taken down with fever and brought home here. Soon after arriving, despite the best medical attention, he died. Dr. Theard, the physician in charge, immediately reported to the Board of Health, and expressed the opinion that death was due to yellow fever. This afternoon an autopsy proved that Dr. Theard's idea of yellow fever was correct. Steps were promptly taken to prevent a possible spread of the disease.

As the case was one of importation, the doctors expressed confidence that they would be able to check the spread of the disease. The death of young Gelpi naturally caused no little excitement in the city. Physicians, however, express no apprehension and state their belief that it was quite possible to arrest a spread of the fever.

"We have no fear," said Dr. Walmsley, acting president of the Board of Health, "that the fever will spread in New Orleans. The Board of Health is prepared to spend a million dollars to stamp it out and we see no reason to feel alarmed. People ought not to get frightened. This one case was taken charge of in time and such scientific fumigation has been applied as to warrant the hope that we shall promptly stamp out the disease. We have made arrangements to issue to-night a circular to every practicing physician in the northwest, commanding him promptly to report to the Board of Health every suspicious case, and if other cases of yellow fever shall be brought to our attention we shall without delay, through the Associated Press, notify the world of the facts."

During the week ending August 21, reports reached President Oliphant, of the Board of Health of the prevalence of sickness at Ocean Springs, the nature of which was in doubt. Dr. Oliphant with a member of the Board of Health went there and learned there had been up to that time some 400 cases. Of these there had been only one or two deaths.

Dr. Oliphant brought on Doctors Czarnowald and Salomon, of the Board of Experts, and Dr. Patton, Secretary of the Board of Health, all experienced in the treatment of yellow fever. They visited eleven patients and after a careful and thorough examination and investigation, unanimously reached the conclusion that the fever was dengue. The physicians agreed that none of the cases up to then showed any symptoms that would even lead to a suspicion of more serious disease.

The quick death of Dr. Bemis aroused suspicion, and by Saturday the Boards of Health of Mobile and New Orleans were in possession of information that justified the fear that yellow fever had skipped into Ocean Springs. Official representatives of the Boards of Health of Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama and representatives of the Marine Hospital Service went on Saturday to Ocean Springs. They were at once convinced that their gloomy apprehensions were not unfounded.

Careful autopsies were made, but aside from Dr. Saunders, of Mobile, the experts were disposed to await a further and complete autopsy to remove all doubt before making official announcement to the world of the appearance of the scourge. Last night another patient, a woman, died, and this morning an autopsy was held. Its result was to dispel all previous doubts.

Acting President Walmsley, of the Louisiana Board, said this evening: "There was never a doubt about the first diagnosis. At that time beyond question dengue fever only prevailed. Out of six hundred cases the death rate was only one half of one per cent. In epidemics of yellow fever the death rate is infinitely heavier. In the past few days, however, yellow fever has gotten into Ocean Springs. That is proven both by the rapid death rate and by the thorough diagnosis which has been made by physicians."

GALVESTON, September 6.—City health officer Fisher has declared quarantine by water against New Orleans and has sent the following to State health officer Swearingen, at Austin: "New Orleans has a case of yellow fever; Ocean Springs two cases. Please notify what quarantine precautions have been taken to keep us thoroughly informed so that we can protect our municipality."

WASHINGTON, September 6.—The latest information received by Dr. Bailbache, acting General Surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service, is to the effect that the disease reported at Ocean Springs, Miss., is yellow fever. This information comes from Assistant Surgeon Wasdin, whose station is at Mobile, but who was granted permission to go to Ocean Springs in company with other physicians, and it is in accord with the conclusions reached by Drs. Haralson and Hunter, of the Mississippi State Board of Health, in the their report to Governor McLaurin. Dr. Wasdin's dispatch is as follows: "A second autopsy confirms the diagnosis of yellow fever. There is general acquiescence in this opinion. The town is nearly depopulated. No need of great alarm."

Notwithstanding the opinion reached by Dr. Wasdin, the officials here are loath to believe that the disease is yellow fever. While attaching much importance to Dr. Wasdin's conclusions, the bureau in view of the gravity of the subject, will await a report from Dr. Jno. Guiteyas, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been requested to proceed to Ocean Springs, before any action is taken. The latter is an authority on the disease. Dr. Guiteras is a Cuban by birth, has himself had yellow fever, and has spent much time in places where it has existed. It is felt that his opinion of the disease should be known before any stringent measures of precaution are taken, especially in view of the fact that the regulations incident thereto always involve hardship, and in view of the further fact that the mortality in the present cases has been so light as to make the officials here doubt whether it is any yellow fever at all.

It is not known just when Dr. Guiteras will reach Ocean Springs, but the assumption is that he will start promptly for that place. The action to be taken hereafter will depend almost entirely on the nature of his report. If the disease is found by him to be yellow fever active steps will be taken to prevent its spread and to stamp it out. A camp of detention will be established and other necessary measures taken. The opinion of Dr. Bailbache is that the disease can be confined to a limited area and that it can make little if any headway, as the season of frost is near at hand.

Telegrams of inquiry from physicians in all parts of the country are being received by Dr. Bailbache concerning the reported existence of yellow fever.

WARM WIRELETS

The Amoskeag mills, Manchester, N. H., started on full time yesterday after a shut-down of one month. Eight thousand operatives thus return to work. All the big mills in the city are now running.

It is stated that S. N. D. North, of Boston, has been selected as the superintendent of the next census and that his appointment will be made as soon as the necessary legislation can be enacted.

The Falls Company, Norwich, Conn., started up on full time yesterday, giving employment to 500 hands. The plant shut down August 14 but prior to the shut-down the concern had been operated short-handed.

The schooner Joel Cook arrived at Philadelphia from New York with all head-gear carried away, having been in collision Friday morning last with the steamship Gate City, from Savannah, off Egg Harbor light.

Mr. George Huddleston, a well known farmer, was killed at Farmville, Va., by a train on the Norfolk and Western road. The locomotive struck a wagon in which Mr. Huddleston was seated. He was horribly mangled.

A negro woman at Columbus, Miss., suspected of having smallpox, attended a church and created a panic among the congregation. She was run out of the church and nothing more was heard of her until she was found dead with her skull crushed in a field.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

A Small-pox Scare—The Governor and the Railroad Commissioners—Logue Harris—The Bulletin of the Agricultural Department.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 6.

A report became current last night that a band of Gypsies had encamped near the city and that several members of the party were victims of smallpox. Mayor Russ received information to this effect during the night and he dispatched an officer to the camp of the Gypsies where he remained until this morning, when Dr. McKee, the Superintendent of the Board of Health, made an examination of the camp. He found that none of the Gypsies was affected with smallpox or any other disease. The report started from an ignorant physician in this city, who stated that he thought he detected smallpox in the camp. There are about fifty in the party. They are from Spain and recently landed in New York. Their destination is Alabama.

One of Governor Russell's consultors—a kind of right bower—tells me that the Governor will not turn the two Wilsons out before the latter part of the week, if then. The fact that several of the Governor's advisers and runners predict that he will turn out the Wilsons is significant.

Logue Harris returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday, and he accomplished that which he went for. The authorities at the national capital agreed to let the *Bulletin* be mailed as the *Bulletin* of the experiment station under the direction of the Supervisor of the Agricultural Department, free of charge. This will be a saving of $3,000 per year to the department, under the recent classification.

The department also consented to allow cattle to be shipped from Wilkesboro, N. C., which is outside quarantine. An officer will be stationed there to examine cattle.

Fluids With Meals.

The arguments presented by many writers seem to prove that the moderate taking of fluids with the food at meals is not without benefit. But the importance of the thorough mastication of food before it is presented to the stomach must never be overlooked. If this is interfered with in any way by the use of liquids, we must promptly prohibit their indulgence.

Fluids may be taken ad libitum during meals by those whose digestive powers will allow it, but such persons should keep in mind that the strongest stomach may be abused too far, while those stomachs already unequal to a severe strain should be especially careful as to the quantity of fluid imbibed with the food.

The saliva is the best lubricator for the food while it is in the mouth, both because of its starch digesting powers and because its alkalinity serves to stimulate a copious flow of the acid secretion of the stomach.

Any habit, therefore, which permits the entrance of food into the stomach before it is thoroughly incorporated with saliva must be pronounced pernicious in the extreme.

If we cannot afford the time necessary for masticating our food properly and incorporating it thoroughly with saliva, it would be better to take nothing but broths and similar foods. The use of water and other liquids as lubricators is not to be tolerated.

On the other hand, if we bear in mind the whole mechanism of digestion, it will readily be seen that in cases of weakness or want of tone on the part of the muscles of the stomach, when every part of the food cannot be properly presented to the action of the digestive juices, the introduction into the stomach of a moderate amount of water may be of no slight benefit. The mass of food will become more pliable, and so more easily operated upon by the weakened muscles.—New York Ledger.

His Taste Returned.

James Payn tells of seeing an old gentleman in the lavatory at a club putting soap into his mouth, after which he murmured, "Thank heaven, it's all right!" Mr. Payn inquired very delicately why on earth he did it. "Well," he said, "I've had such an infernal cold for the last week that it has taken away my taste. Every day I've tried whether I can taste the soap. Today I can. So I shall not go home, but dine at the club." And after that he did so, expensively and with great gusto.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Any lady desiring a trained nurse will do well to apply at 411 Harnett street, between Fourth and Fifth, Wilmington, N. C. sep 7 1t*

Wanted—Position as grocery clerk or bar tender. Three years in saloon, six in groceries. Age 21. Good references. Postoffice Box 243. sep 7 1t

Wanted—Consumers of Fruit, Confectionery and Country Produce to call at No. 115 North Second street and inspect my line before purchasing. A. S. Winstead. sep 6 tf

A full line of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs arriving by every steamer. Call and examine. J. J. Shepard, No. 18 Market street. sep 5 tf

For Rent—Store No. 113½ South Front street, formerly occupied as Milliner's store. Possession given October 1st. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. D. Wessell, No. 113 South Front street. sep 3 3t

Just Received—The fourth invoice of that Fine Coffee, the Coronation Blend, the same as was served at the Banquet of the Carolina Yacht Club. Goods always fresh and the best, at the Atlantic Tea Co., Front and Market streets. au 23 tf

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 8 tf

Wanted—High-grade man of good church standing to act as Local Manager and State Correspondent here, after having thoroughly learned our business; salary $900 if qualified. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, care DAILY STAR. au 4 tf

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Money to lend on approved city property. J. H. Gore, Jr, Lawyer, room 8, Smith building, Princess street. au 17 1m

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 92. mar 13 tf

Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House [illegible]

At the Unlucky Corner

"Beardsley's"

Shredded Codfish,

A most delightful breakfast dish. Ready for the table in 15 minutes. No soaking, no boiling, no odor.

The Genuine Cod.

Try it once and you'll have no other.

S. W. Sanders.

Telephone No. 109. au 29 tf

Prempert's Barber Shop,

No. 11 SOUTH FRONT STREET, FIRST-class Work at Reasonable Prices. Give us a call.

Respectfully,

je 20 tf ARTHUR PREMPERT

The Place to Trade

Wait and See Our

FALL STOCK.

Goods Arriving Daily.

NEW DRESS GOODS,

The Latest Styles.

NEW LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

at special prices.

New Carpets, Nice Patterns

New Rugs, a Pretty Line

New Shades and Lace Curtains.

New Clothing and Hats. New Shoes.

If you want to save money come and see our stock. Our prices and qualities will interest you.

J. H. REHDER & CO.'S,

Near Fourth Street Bridge.

Bell Phone 118. Inter-State 218.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and up. sep 5 tf

TURNIP SEED,

Crop 1897,

JUST ARRIVED

ALL VARIETIES PLANTED IN THIS SECTION.

The Largest Stock and the Lowest Prices.

Write for quotations.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

je 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

We Are Offering

THE VERY BEST

PIANOS AND ORGANS

At Extremely Low Figures.

Take Advantage of Low Prices before the advance in price, which will be made in the next 30 days.

E. VAN LAER,

au 26 tf 412 and 404 North Fourth Street.

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD OR OUR SAVIOUR IN ART"

Cost over $100,000 to publish. Contains nearly 200 full-page engravings of our Saviour, by the great masters. Every picture is reproduced from some famous painting. Agents are taking from three to twenty orders per day. The book is so beautiful that when people see it they want it. "FIRST GLANCE AT THE PICTURES BROUGHT TEARS TO MY EYES," says one. "Cleared $150 first week's work with the book," says another. "Some high grade man or woman of good church standing should secure the agency here at once," says every editor, "as $500 can soon be made taking orders for it." Also a man or woman of good social position can secure position of Manager of this territory, to devote all their time to employing and drilling agents and corresponding with them. Address for full particulars A. P. T. ELDER, Publisher 278 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. au 4 tf

Who Wants to Buy?

2,000 Bushels Corn.
800 Boxes Tobacco (great bargain).
400 cases Starch (Celluloid & Lump).
300 Boxes Soap (Toilet & Laundry).
100 Barrels Pocket Salt.
125 doz. Mexican Mustang Liniment.

All of these going with stacks of other goods not mentioned, at a close margin. I ask buyers to get my prices.

D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer.

Wilmington, N. C. au 19 tf

Special Bargains

—IN—

TOBACCO and CIGARS.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

12 Market Street,

au 3 tf Wilmington, N. C.

MONEY SAVED.

CASH BUYERS OF

Corn, Oats, Wheat Bran,

Cracked Corn, Cow Feed, &c., should not fail to get our prices before placing their orders.

Boney & Harper.

au 15 tf

We Desire to Thank

Our patrons for the flattering reception accorded us during the past six weeks and to assure them that it is our earnest desire to please them in every possible manner. To this end all of our energies are bent, and if when you call there are others ahead of you, bear with us and it will be only a few minutes until you are served. We will save you money just as certain as you trade with us.

Granulated Sugar 5½c per pound.

THE KING GROCERY CO,

Bell 'Phone 297. Fourth Street Bridge sep 4 tf

J. W. Murchison,

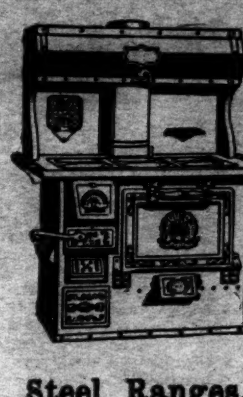
Wholesale and Retail Hardware Dealer.

AGENT FOR

Laflin & Rand Powder,

Howe Scales, Richmond Stoves and

CAPITOLA



THE VERY BEST QUALITY.

THE VERY LATEST DESIGN.

Steel Ranges.

J. W. Murchison,

Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.

au 15 tf

WE KEEP BUSY, HARD AT WORK HANDLING SHOES. But we will take time to place you on our extensive list of customers and supply you with tickets that you also may try to get the HANDSOME WATCH which will be given to some person on October 1st, 1897. If you begin at once you may yet outstrip some who began earlier. It costs you nothing to try. Begin now, learn the system and be ready for the next contest. Watch our window. We will try and make it interesting for our kind patrons. See us or you may regret it.

MERCER & EVANS,

Successors of H. C. Evans,

sep 5 tf 115 Princess street.

We Have Other Goods

to offer besides

"Clover Hill Butter."

Read our list and find out.

100 Boxes Full Cream Cheese,

Candles, Gun Caps. Drugs of all kinds.

Flour all grades, including Pillsbury's Best, which is the Flour for good bread.

Fish, Fresh N. C. Fruits, Glue, Potted Ham, Cooked Ham.

Car load choice Timothy Hay.

Ink to suit all.

Jellies in Glass and in Wood.

R. W. HICKS,

Wholesale Grocer.

au 14 D&W tf

WORTH & WORTH

OFFER FOR SALE

Best Quality, Full Weight

Flour, Bacon, Sugar,

Lard, Molasses,

MEAL, SALT, LIME, CEMENT,

Plaster, Hay, Corn, Hoop Iron,

OATS, RIVETS, GLUE.

Bagging and Ties

AT Low Prices.

au 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Mary Swain et al.
vs.
Antonio Swain et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled cause to me directed the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of Land: That lot in said city, beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street 66 feet north of the northern line of Bladen street, runs thence northwardly with the said line of Fifth street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Bladen street 165 feet, thence south parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence east 165 feet to the beginning.

JAS. W. SNEEDEN,
Commissioner.

au 15 30t

Terrapin Tobacco.

25 Boxes Terrapin Tobacco.
40 Boxes Big 4 Tobacco.
2 2Boxes Little Trotter Tobacco.
35 Boxes Honest Boy Tobacco.
15 Boxes Red Corn Tobacco
10 Boxes Leader Tobacco.
90 Boxes Damaged Tobacco.

W. B. COOPER.

sep 5 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 2ND TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. 2.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 3.45 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., and 6.00 p. m.

sep 2 tf

AN EARLY FALL.

We expect an early Fall. Our DRESS GOODS for Fall and Winter have arrived and are decidedly the prettiest Patterns we have ever shown. Everything is new, in style and fabric. England and France divide honors this season, and the modesty of one mingles with the gayety of the other.

NEW WEAVES FOR FALL OF 1897.

These goods are now in stock and we urge our customers to call and select patterns before they are "PICKED OVER."

DRAP D' ETE, a beautiful fabric with the soft twill of the Henrietta on one side and the appearance of Ladies' Cloth on the other.

E'PINGLES.—The heavy twill-characteristic of the old Irish Poplins is noticeable in this fabric, and there is one thing sure, nothing wears better

"EUDORA" Silk Warp. You must call for this weave and examine in order to appreciate it

VENETIAN CLOTH Like Venice, is beautiful, and the price is moderate and within the reach of all.

PAQUIN SERGE—Another new weave, different from anything you have seen. It's an innovation bound to awaken the admiration and bring forth exclamations of delight from womankind.

Bayadere Effects, Broadcloths, Novelty Checks and Plaids in all colors.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,

No. 29 North Front St.

au 29 tf

Opening Announcement.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY.

Dry Goods and Carpets.

No. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

To our Friends and Patrons:

We deem it fitting at the opening of our New Store to express to friends and patrons our grateful acknowledgements of the courtesies and patronage conferred upon us before our fire.

As the most practical method of exhibiting our appreciation of confidence reposed in us we have endeavored to so shape our plans for the future as to insure our friends and patrons the best service in everything pertaining to their interests.

After an inspection of our goods and a comparison and consideration of our prices, we feel that you will not fail to be impressed with the advantages we are in a position to offer. We carry everything in the line of Dry Goods and Carpets. We appeal for your patronage. Our terms will be Cash. We will serve your interests faithfully and well.

Yours respectfully,

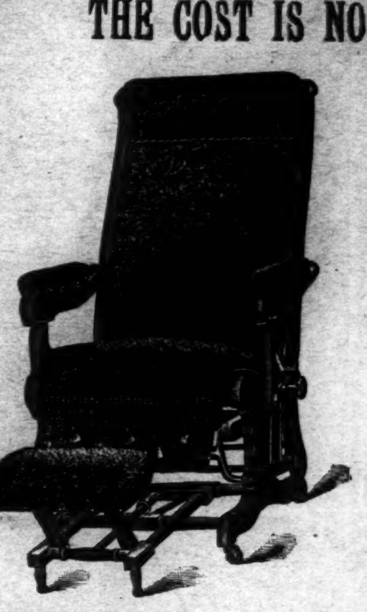
THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Samples sent on application.

P. S.—Mr. R. M. McIntire, who for years was the leading Carpet Merchant in our city, will have charge of this department in our house, where he will be pleased to serve his friends.

Our Carpets were bought before the tariff went into effect. sep 5 tf

THE COST IS NOT CONSIDERED.



WE OFFER

A solid Black Walnut Ladies' Sewing Rocker for $1.50.

A High Back Hand Carved Oak Leather Seat Polished Dining Chair for $1.55.

A High Back Carved Wood Seat Diner for 50 cents.

A Polished Oak Leather Seat Rocker for $2 65.

Walnut Sideboards and Wardrobes at manufacturers' prices.

"Seeing is believing."—Come see.

THE SNEED CO.,

116 Market Street,

Wilmington, N. C.

Special attention to mail orders. au 24 tf

Statement of The National Bank of Wilmington,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$281,844 24	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	23,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Redempt on Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2 250 00	Undivided Profits	1,015 69
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc	4,998 00	Deposits	372,822 48
Over Drafts	82 14		
Due from Banks	34,429 14		
Cash and Reserve	128,527 15		
	$530,668 17		$530,668 17

No Interest Paid on Deposits. Loans Made at the Lowest Rates on Approved Security. Collections a Specialty, and Remitted for Promptly at Lowest Rates

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President.
F. R. HAWES, Cashier.

jy 28 tf

TRUE ECONOMY LEADS TO WEALTH.

Why pay $4 to $5 per cord for wood when for $4.50 you can get nearly twice the value of the wood in coal?

BANNER COAL

We claim is superior to all other Bituminous Coals for Domestic uses.

Points of Superiority

It is the lowest in percentage of ash.
Burns freely, but lasts well, keeping fire over night.
Is the most economical.

NO OFFENSIVE ORDERS. NO CLINKERS.

Try it and you will have no other.

We are prepared to furnish any quantity and to enter into contracts for year's supply.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Bell Telephone 94. Inter-State Telephone 146.

au 28 tf

Make Your Idle Money Work for You by Depositing it in

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company.

The next interest quarter will begin September 1st. Deposits made on or before that day begin to bear interest the 1st day of September at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Every clerk and mechanic in Wilmington should have a nest egg in the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. au 22 tf

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Makes liberal loans to customers desiring money with which to help move the cotton and tobacco crops, when good security is offered. Every accommodation consistent with security and reasonable profits accorded in all branches of banking.

Promptness and accuracy guaranteed. No interest paid on deposits